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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buchanan, John Dean
X Bell, Donald
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9-24-59

Dear Sir:

I am trying to locate a member of the Teamsters Union, whose name appears at the bottom of this letter.

It is important that I reach him soon, through some medium. If you can be of any assistance, your kind consideration will be most appreciated.

Thanks very much,

Sincerely yours,

Donald Bell

Donald Bell
517 East 28th. St.
Lorain, Ohio

Name:

John Dean Buchanan
Last known address: 400 W. 22 Lorain, Ohio
Other address: 3215 33rd. St. Detroit Mich.

Social Security No. 198 20 3635
Born: Nov. 18, 1928

Last worked for: Automobile Transport, Co. of Memphis Tenn. in Lorain, O as Transport driver.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bucher, George - Testi-
monial Dinner
Invitation

February 11, 1958

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Mr. Stephen Mato, Chairman
George Bucher Testimonial Dinner
2132 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Brother Mato:

It is with considerable regret that I must inform you that due to circumstances beyond our control, neither Harold Thirion nor I will be able to attend the Testimonial Dinner honoring George Bucher on Thursday, February 13th.

We regret that it will not be possible for us to be with you on this occasion and would like at this time to extend to you our very best wishes for a pleasant and successful affair.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Robert L. Graham
Assistant to the
General President

RLG/alb

FURNITURE AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION

LOCAL 37

GEORGE BUCHER
PRESIDENT & BUS. MGR.

PAT TAVELLA
VICE-PRESIDENT

STEPHEN MATO
FINANCIAL SEC. & TREAS.

ROBERT DALY
REC.-SEC.

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NATHAN RODAMSKY
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JOHN BEBEMBUS
SGT.-AT-ARMS

2132 GERMANTOWN AVE. - PHILA. 22, PA.

AFFILIATED WITH U.I.U.

PHILA. CENTRAL LABOR UNION

PENNA. FEDERATION OF LABOR

January 30, 1958

Mr. Robert L. Graham,
Assistant to the General President,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America,
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Brother Graham;

Enclosed, with pleasure, find two dinners tickets for you and Brother Harold Thirion to George Bucher's Testimonial Dinner.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing and greeting you in person on the 13th,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Stephen Mato

STEPHEN MATO, Chairman
George Bucher Testimonial Dinner

SM/gaf

Reservations have been made for

Mr. Robert L. Graham

to attend the

LOCAL 37, U.I.U.

Testimonial Dinner & Show

HONORING

George Bucher

President, Local 37

International Vice-President, U.I.U.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1958 — 6:30 P.M.

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(DINNER TICKET)

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buck, Maria (Rev.)
X Fleming, Russell (Rev.)
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August 6, 1963

Mr. Russell Fleming
Counsellor at Law
46 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 5 re: Buck vs. Townsend.

This will advise you that our office does not maintain membership lists, and, therefore, we can be of no assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

RUSSELL FLEMING
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
46 BAYARD STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK, N J
KILMER 5-4800

August 5, 1963

International Headquarters
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington, D. C.

Re: Buck vs. Townsend

Gentlemen:

I represent Mrs. Marie Buck in a workmen's Compensation proceeding in New Jersey, in which she is attempting to obtain a judgment in her favor because of her husband's death arising in the course of his employment.

Mr. Buck was a truck driver and at the time of his death was in Phoenix, Arizona, his trailer and its cargo having been destroyed by fire. He was staying at a hotel and I have been informed that he was in contact with several other truck drivers also in Phoenix at that time.

It is vital for me to get in touch with these truck drivers as they are the only ones that I know would be able to provide the necessary evidence relating to Mr. Buck's condition caused by the accident of his trailer.

The names of the drivers, who may very well be members of your union, together with their last known address are:

1. Herbert Arnold, Omaha, Nebraska, and

2. Glen Baker, c/o Roberta Hotel, El Central, California.

Letters to both of these addresses have been returned and I would greatly appreciate your supplying me with better addresses.

Very truly yours,

Russell Fleming

Russell Fleming

RF:ejr

Buckwalt
Schlenz
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December 10, 1959

Mr. William Schlener, Chairman
43 South Seventh Street
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

I regret that Mr. Hoffa's schedule will not permit him to attend your conference of January 9th.

I suggest you contact us in February for possible date.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Konowe
Administrative Assistant
to the
General President

JK/js

William Schlener
43 South Seventh Street
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

James R. Hoffa
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffers, Warehousemen and Helpers
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The Bucknell Forum was organized last year by the students of Bucknell University to bring intelligent and stimulating speakers to the campus to present, debate, and discuss current issues of national importance. Realizing that one of the most controversial current issues centers about the American labor movement, we have planned an informal debate of the question: " Must we sacrifice the bargaining power of labor in order to rid labor of rackets?" for Saturday evening, January 9, 1960, at 8:15 P.M.

We would like to invite you, as an authority in this field, to speak to the students and faculty of Bucknell University. We will be glad to pay any expenses which you might incur in attending this meeting, but we are unable to offer any honorarium at this time.

If you find it impossible to be with us on the ninth of January, we would be grateful if you could suggest an alternative date within the following week, or perhaps another authority who might be interested in taking part in our debate.

Please feel free to contact me, as the Forum's representative, concerning any comments or questions you might have about this program.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

William Schlener
Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bucknell University

September 20, 1956

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Professor Wendell Smith
Department of Psychology
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Smith:

Our General President, Dave Beck, has asked me to reply to your letter of September 15th dealing with the concern of our organization with safety programs. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has for many years concerned itself with safety, particularly on highways. This arises out of a concern for our members, drivers of the nation's trucking industry, and for the general public. Obviously, safety is one field in which all segments of a community have a common interest and common objective and common responsibility. Consequently, safety programs and standards, whether in the plant or on the highway, become a responsibility of our various local unions and their officers.

Observance of safety rules lies, to a large degree, with the individual himself but the individual's attitude toward safety can, in large measure, be shaped by the attitude of his local union toward safety and its enforcement.

You may be interested in the following remarks of Mr. Beck before the annual Labor-Management Safety Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1953:

> "We must take and exercise the lead in highway safety, so that the public will be remarking that the highways would be a safe place to be if trucks alone were operating on them! ...We must plan, and plan together, to achieve highway safety; we must work at the job steadily. Safety, as the slogan goes, is no accident!"

In recognition of their responsibility our local unions throughout the country have interested themselves, even initiated safety programs. For example, in Los Angeles there is a Driver Safety Center which has examined thousands of professional truck

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and bus drivers, screening them for physical and safety qualifications. It is a joint non-profit project of the Motor Truck Association of Southern California and the Western Line Drivers Council of the Teamsters Union. The purpose of the Center is to help drivers help themselves toward greater physical and mental fitness for their jobs. It is aimed at the professional driver.

A similar driver testing center is in operation in the State of Washington, jointly sponsored by the Joint Council of Teamsters, No. 28 and the Washington Motor Transport Association.

A labor-management drivers' safety conference is held annually in Pittsburgh, Pa. Drivers, members of Teamsters Joint Council No. 40, and transportation officials sit down and hash out the trucking industry's accident prevention problems. A feature of the conference is a safety quiz for professional drivers.

A Bedford, Pa. Local 453 of the Teamsters Union, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, the Department of Public Instruction and the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association recently sponsored a motor transport driver training program.

In Philadelphia, Teamsters Joint Council No. 53 and the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association (Philadelphia Chapter) jointly sponsor a "traffic accident court" which acts as a review board for all accidents charged to drivers of trucks belonging to members of the Association. No driver ever has to face his own boss in this court. When a driver has a chargeable accident, the truck owner notifies the Association's chapter office. Here the "docket" is prepared. The "court" judges are made up of two union business agents and two employers who are selected on a rotating basis. In session, the judges panel calls the driver before it, explains the major purposes, and then asks for the driver's full story of how the accident happened. Small model vehicles are used to demonstrate each accident. The "verdict" may range all the way from a complete clearance of any blame to 100% responsibility. Usually, it is some place in between. The court takes no punitive action against a driver. That is left to his company in accordance with company policy and union agreements.

The Association and the Union have also jointly sponsored contests among drivers. In one such contest, a $1500 prize was offered for the best definition of "defensive driving". Here is the winning definition: "Defensive driving is practicing courtesy and good judgment on the highway; taking nothing for granted and being able to recognize an accident in the making and avoiding it."

Teamster officials are often called upon throughout the country to give vocational guidance to high school boys on truck driving as a career. Highway safety is always a highlight of such talks.

We in the Teamsters Union are proud of a recent community-wide Green Cross Safety Crusade which our Northern California Teamsters sponsored in cooperation with the trucking industry and the National

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss
Economist

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Safety Council. The campaign's slogan was "Make Courtesy Your Code, Too",

More than half-a-million northern Californiens signed safety pledges:

"To make every effort to drive and walk safely and to regard the rights of others;

"To observe all traffic rules and regulations;

"To make courtesy my code, too."

A series of contests were held for elementary and high school students, for teachers, and for law enforcement officers.

The campaign slogan "Make Courtesy Your Code, Too!" was widely publicized throughout Northern California through stickers, posters, outdoor ads and newspaper stories and articles. Teamster Locals set up campaign booths at the State and at various County Fairs. A safety parade was held in San Francisco.

The success of the program is best measured by the reduction in traffic fatalities in the 48 counties during the period of the crusade. Records showed that accidents declined a total of 16% between September 1 and November 1. Traffic deaths for the 2-month period were down 4% from the three-year average (1952-54) for September - November inclusive. This means 13 lives were saved.

We are also concerned with safety in the plants and factories which employ our members. For example, our Local 670 in Oregon has joined with management of food processing plants and with the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission in spark-plugging "Operation Safety". Annual safety conferences are held including delegates from the states of Oregon and Washington during which they exchange ideas on improved safety programs based on actual plant experiences. Union representatives speak to high school students on a program of safety called the Food Processing Workshop. Speakers emphasize to students the essential part played by food processors in their communities and state and demonstrate the importance of safety in canneries regarding proper dress and cleanliness.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you in your project.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss
Economist

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BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

September 15, 1956

International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc.
100 Indiana Ave., N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been engaged in a study of the functions of industrial nurses for several months. One of the points we have attempted to include is the role of the local union leadership in safety and health programs of industry.

It occurs to us, now, that we should include a statement on the policy of the national office of each union in regard to such programs.

Specifically, do you have a program of active encouragement of district and local leaders to participate in and/or fight for improved safety and medical and health programs in every company employing a sufficient number to support such programs (say, over 500)? At this point, it appears to us that management has the initiative in this area of activity; while the local union is relatively unconcerned with developing health programs beyond reasonably good first aid service.

We would appreciate your frank views on this. Also, any literature on this which your organization may have prepared will be of assistance.

This study is sponsored by the American Nurses' Foundation, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Yours truly,

Wendell Smith

Wendell Smith
Professor

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bucksath, Fred
X
X

November 27, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucksath
11423 Ortega Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bucksath:

It has been brought to my attention that you are about to celebrate your Golden Wedding Anniversary. Please accept my heartiest personal congratulations on this important occasion in your lives. I can well imagine the joy this brings to both of you.

I am happy that, in some measure, our union has contributed to your welfare through our pension system.

With best wishes for many years of happiness, I remain

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/mc/c

9921 Castle Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Dear Mr Hoffa

Some close friends of ours are going to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. He is a retired member of the Teamsters Union here in St. Louis. He is quite proud of the Teamsters and feels they have done a lot for him. They have a son and son-in-law who are active Teamster members.

If you could find time to send them a message of congratulations on this wonderful event I am sure they would be very pleased.

They are:

MR & MRS FRED BUCKSATH
11423 ORTEGA DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63138

The date of their Golden Wedding Anniversary is December 7, 1963

Sincerely

Joe Novak

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buehler Gramley
X
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October 9, 1962

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn, Chairman
Eastern Conference of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1. D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Gramley Buehler is referred for your information and whatever disposition you deem appropriate.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/alb
Encl.

Mr James Hoffa.
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters Union of America
25. Louisiana Ave N.W.
Washington 1. D.C.
Oct. 5, 1962

Dear Mr Hoffa

Once again I am appealing to you for help. Jimmy not for me, but for my son Rexford who is 6 years old. On June 22 my son had a bad fall and went into a comatose. My wife took Jimmy to Baltimore City Hosp. They took X rays for a blood cot and a tumor. The X rays came out clear. They then ask my wife to sign for an air test, which she did. The air test came out clear. But my son has been in a coma since that was on July 9, 1962. The night before he was talking and standing up talking to my wife, wanting to come home. He hasn't talk since, and, on Sept. 1st. they tell me that they can't do [illegible] will [illegible] go.

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GENERAL PRESIDENT

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Buckler, Hramley Sunday 29,

Dear Mr. Hoffa

My husband Hramley W Buckley 4743 Eliam Ave Baltimore 6, Md wrote to you about the trouble he was in and asked your help for aiding in making restitution. His Lawyer sent you a copy of his case and since then he has already came to trial April 13th before Judge Watkins in Federal court Judge Watkins with held sentence and sent my husband to the Hospital section in the Federal Prison in Lewisburg Pennsylvania for treatments in a couple months they will bring my husband back to court before the same Judge this time for what ever he is gone to do I am begging ~~[illegible]~~ on probation and restitution. I have five children and them from the age of 9 months 2 yrs 6 yrs 7 yrs 9 yrs I need my husband very badly he was so close to the

children and they love him dearly
they miss him terrible, please
help us if you can financely
in making restution. I need
some ones help badly I know
ofe no one to turn to but you
please give us your help.
my husband is a good man
even if he has done some wrong
he was a good union man but
was just in the wrong union a
good spoken man. My husband
had a good Judge and I hope
he gives him a good chance to
make good the case should come
about again in court about the end
of June Please let me here from
you as soon as possible.
At the present time they have
my children & I living on welfare
given us help of $157. a month for
food Rent & Clothing it is very hard
to manage I love my husband very
much and want him home so bad
please do what ever you can for us we
will repay you some how. Sincerly yours
Mrs Buehler

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buehler, Bramley
X
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Dear Sir
Thanking you kindly for your letter I recen 17 March I do hope you can help my husband for I have five children and he is a wonderful father in the past yrs Bramley has had a lot of ill health please help us please do what you can for us we will repay you some how

Respectfully yours
Mrs Bramley Buehler

Bart.

DASHNER AND CANNIZZARO
Attorneys-at-Law
508 EQUITABLE BUILDING
CALVERT AND FAYETTE STREETS
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

SARATOGA 7-2412

JEROME A. DASHNER
FRANK CANNIZZARO, JR.

March 6, 1962

Mr. Gramley Beuhler
4743 Elison Avenue
Baltimore 6, Maryland

Dear Mr. Beuhler:

In answer to your request of Monday, March 5, I believe that I have fully explained the situation to you, but since you indicated that you wanted to explain the legal aspects of this to someone else, I feel that the following is a fair statement of the problems involved.

You had originally made claim for sick benefits to your Union Welfare Fund, which were legitimate and that thereafter you began to have partially legitimate claims and partially illegitimate claims because you received a larger sum than what had been due you.

You thereafter helped in preparing false claims for yourself and Mr. Over, and although the claim for Mr. Albers was technically improper, I feel that that portion of the Indictment will be dismissed.

In answer to your question about restitution, I cannot guarantee you anything, but I feel that if you can manage to obtain funds for restitution that your position would be improved.

If there is anything further which you want me to explain, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jerome A. Dashner

Jerome A. Dashner

JAD/mms

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 25690
	:	(Use of Mails in Scheme to
-vs-	:	Defraud, U.S.C., Title 18,
	:	Sections 1341 and 2)
CRAMLEY W. BUEHLER,	:	
SYLVESTER C. OVER and		
JOSEPH W. ALBERS	:	

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The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges:

1. That prior to the 19th day of August, 1959, and continuing through and including the 18th day of February, 1961,

CRAMLEY W. BUEHLER,
SYLVESTER C. OVER and
JOSEPH W. ALBERS,

late of Baltimore, in the State and District of Maryland, hereinafter called defendants, devised and intended to devise a certain scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, from the Travelers Insurance Company, hereinafter referred to as Insurance Company, through its agent, the American Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union and Industry National Welfare Fund, hereinafter referred to as Welfare Fund.

2. That the defendants were at the time of the alleged offenses employed by the Realtest Foods Company, Baltimore, Maryland, and were members of Local Union No. 68, American Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union, which provided hospitalization insurance and disability payments for the Union members and their dependents by means of a policy held with the Travelers Insurance Company, 1710 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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3. That the scheme and artifice to defraud, devised and intended to be devised by the defendants, was to submit and cause to be submitted to the Welfare Fund, as agent for the Insurance Company, false and fictitious claims under the medical insurance policy in their own names and the names of other employees for disability payments and for numerous fictitious operations, medical expenses and hospital expenses, the said defendants well knowing at the time the statements, pretences, representations and promises would be false when made and that the moneys to be obtained from the Insurance Company under the medical benefits would be received by them.

4. The aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, devised and intended to be devised by the defendants, was known to each of them to be a false and fraudulent scheme and was designed by them wilfully and knowingly with the intent and purpose of inducing the Insurance Company to pay over and deliver to them various sums of money.

5. On or about the 20th day of August, 1959, Ormsley W. Beahler, having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to John C. E. Tuner, 4485 Clareway, Baltimore 13, Maryland, containing a check No. 004705 dated August 19. 1959. drawn on the Ridge National Bank, Washington, D. C., payable to John C. E. Tuder in the amount of $416.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Sections 1341 and 2.

SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 8th day of December, 1959,

GRAMLEY W. BUEHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Gramlay W. Buehler, 4428 Clarkway, Baltimore 13, Maryland, containing check No. 000[illegible] dated December 7, 1959, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Gramlay W. Buehler in the amount of $428.75.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

THIRD COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 16th day of June, 1960,

ORAMLEY W. BUEHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Oramley W. Buehler, 4425 Claremay, Baltimore 13, Maryland, containing a check No. 1003870 dated June 16, 1960, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Oramley W. Buehler in the amount of $380.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

FOURTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 1st day of December, 1960,

GRAMLEY W. BUEHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to William A. Clower, 1759 Darley Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, containing a check No. 102[illegible]2 dated November 30, 1960, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to one William A. Clower in the amount of $437.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

FIFTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 1st day of February, 1961,

GRAMLEY W. BUSHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Gramley W. Bushler, 4743 Elison Avenue, Baltimore 6, Maryland, containing a check No. 1037509 dated January 31, 1961, drawn on the Riggs National bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Gramley W. Bushler in the amount of $563.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

SIXTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 23rd day of July, 1960,

GRANLEY W. BUCHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Granley W. Buchler, 4428 Clareway, Baltimore 13, Maryland, containing check No. 1009900 dated July 22, 1960, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Granley W. Buchler in the amount of $241.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

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SEVENTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 18th day of February, 1961,

GRANLEY W. BUEHLER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Granley W. Buehler, 4743 Ellison Avenue, Baltimore 6, Maryland, containing a check No. 1040973 dated February 17, 1961, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Granley W. Buehler in the amount of $95.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Section 1341.

EIGHTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges: [illegible] all of the allegations in the [illegible] indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 14th day of July, 1959,

GRAMLEY W. BUEHLER and
SYLVESTER C. OVER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did take and receive from the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, an envelope addressed to Sylvester Over, 715 Highwood Drive, Baltimore 12, Maryland, containing check No. 834239 dated July 13, 1959, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Sylvester Over in the amount of $369.50.

U.S.C., Title 18, Sections 1341 and 2.

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SIXTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 14th day of July, 1959,

CHANDLEY W. BURKLEY and
SYLVESTER C. OVER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did take and receive from the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, an envelope addressed to Sylvester Over, 715 Highwood Drive, Baltimore 12, Maryland, containing check No. 8343239 dated July 13, 1959, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Sylvester Over in the amount of $369.50.

U.S.C., Title 18, Sections 1341 and 2.

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NINTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 17th day of December, 1960,

CHANLEY W. BURKLEY and
SYLVESTER C. OVER

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did take and receive from the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, an envelope addressed to Sylvester C. Over, 715 Highwood Drive, Baltimore 12, Maryland, containing check No. 1031721 dated December 16, 1960, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Sylvester C. Over in the amount of $389.00.

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U.S.C., Title 18, Sections 1341 and 2.

TENTH COUNT

And the Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

1. The Grand Jury realleges all of the allegations in the first count of this indictment, except those contained in the last paragraph thereof.

2. On or about the 14th day of October, 1960,

CHANDLEY W. BUSKIRK and
JOSEPH W. ALBERS

having devised the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing the said scheme and artifice and attempting so to do, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Post Office Department at Baltimore, Maryland, according to the direction thereon, an envelope addressed to Joseph W. Albers, 3340 Keyser Avenue, Baltimore 11, Maryland, containing a check No. 1021250 dated October 13, 1960, drawn on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., payable to Joseph W. Albers in the amount of $190.00.

U.S.C., Title 18, Sections 1341 and 2.

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Joseph D. Tydings
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

Foreman

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23 months
6 months 18 yesterday

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Buehler, Gramley
X
X

March 2, 1962

Mr. Gramley Buehler
4743 Ellison Avenue
Baltimore 6, Maryland

Dear Mr. Buehler:

I would appreciate it very much if you would have your attorney forward to me a statement of the facts and legal issues involved in your case. I would also appreciate your having him send me a copy of the indictment and any other relevant papers.

Please understand that I am not in a position to make any commitment that I can be of any assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:non

Mr Bramley Buckler
4743 Ellison Ave
Baltimore 6 Md

Mr James Hoffa
25 Louisiana Ave
Washington DC

Dear Mr Hoffa,
I am writing this letter to see if you can help me. I was a member of the American Bakery Confectionery Workers Union A.F.L. C.I.O., I was Shop steward, executive Board member, also Trustee, of the Union. I'm what I want to see you about helping me. As I was indicted for using the U S mails for funds of Health & Welfare Fund I know I did wrong, but I say. the A.B.C Union knew what was going on for 5 yrs. They didn't do anything about it, Until I met with a Rep. of the Old Bakery & Confectionery Union and agree to up members of the

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Healthat Bakery, to go back in the Old B.C Union, right after that they chop me from the union, and about 3 weeks later, The Postal inspector started to investigate me. I was pick up on July 17. 1961. I am out on bail I have been rearrange so I could change my plea to guilty, after that they took me to the probation office. Then they ask me a lot of questions since then the probation officer, has been to my home three times. Now he wants me to go to a hosp. My Lawyer Mr Dashner said, he would help me out You see Sir I have had trouble with my Bloody symptom for years, Mr Moffa I am trying to raise money for restitution. They have me charge with $10,000 dollars. But alot of those claims are really not true. They come when I was sick or when my wife was in the hosp. having chicken or other sickness. They even

over

charge me with them, Mr Hoffa
I am asking you if you can help
me some way of raising some of this
money I will do any thing for you the
rest of my life, Know matter what
it is. You see Mr Hoffa I have 5
children, their ages are from 8 mos
old to 9 yrs old. They are wonderful
children, so is my dear wife. Believe
Mr Hoffa I love my family very much as
they do me. This is hurting us all real
bad. ~~This~~ since this trouble, I have lost
my car, I am losing my home. I am
back in all of my bills. My wife
said she doesn't care about the car
or home if I could stay out of prison
My lawyer Mr Deshner said if I can
make the restitution or part of it he
can get me a suspended sentence. So
Mr Hoffa if you can help me please
do it. I will pledge my life to you
for any thing you want me to do
Mr Hoffa I am and my family are
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WESTERN UNION

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JAMES HOFFA, PRES

TEAMSTERS LOCAL OFFICE WASHDC

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR STAND AGAINST THE KENNEDY'S AND OPPRESSIVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

W A BUFKIN, JR, 2226 SUFFOLK DR., JACKSON MISS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Bufkin, W.A., Jr.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Building Trades Employers' Association
x Invitation

December 27, 1956

Mr. Joseph A. Courter, Chairman
Building Trades Employers' Association
Annual Dinner Committee
711 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Courter:

Thank you so very much for the invitation to attend your dinner on January 17. It would be a real pleasure to join you ~~if it were~~ not for the fact that our Executive Board convenes in Miami Beach on January 14. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Greetings for the New Year to you and your associates.

Yours very truly,

DB:ew

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVE BECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
25-2080

BUILDING TRADES EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

WILLIAM S. F. DREW
PRESIDENT
JOSEPH A. COURTER
VICE-PRESIDENT
WILLIAM M. ANGUS
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
EUGENE McGOVERN
3RD VICE-PRESIDENT

~~2 PARK AVE. AT 32ND STREET~~
~~NEW YORK 16, N. Y.~~
~~TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 5-1751~~
711 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
TELEPHONE OXFORD 7-2860

PETER W. ELLER
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS
JACOB W. ZUCKER
TREASURER
W. ARTHUR RIEHL
SECRETARY

December 21, 1956

Mr. Dave Beck, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Mr. Beck:

Through an inadvertence my invitation to you to attend the Annual Dinner of the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of New York to be held Thursday evening, January 17, 1957 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was mailed to you unsigned. I trust you will accept my apologies with a sincere hope that you may find it possible to attend.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Courter

Joseph A. Courter, Chairman
B.T.E.A. Annual Dinner Committee

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December 19, 1956

Mr. Dave Beck, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Mr. Beck:

On Thursday evening, January 17, 1957, the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of New York will hold its Annual Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. It is planned to make this dinner an occasion of interest and good fellowship.

Acting for the Association, I wish to extend to you an invitation to attend the Dinner as a guest of the Association.

I will appreciate your advice as to whether you will be able to be present so that we may complete the seating arrangements for the Dinner.

If you so desire we will arrange for your hotel accommodation in New York City on the night of the dinner and wish you to advise us if you want us to take such action and confirm the reservation.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Courter, Chairman
B.T.E.A. Annual Dinner Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bulison, Robert (Mrs.)
X
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September 30, 1958

Mrs. Robert Bulison
366 Lee Place
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Bulison:

I have read your letter dated September 25th, for which I am very grateful.

Please believe me it isn't always easy to face up to some of the mud-slinging. Like yourself I too have a family, consisting of a wife and two grown children.

We are determined to protect the interests of our members to the best of our ability and hope that we will ultimately convince the public that our primary interest is to improve the conditions of the working people of America, and we believe as a result of our efforts not only will the members of our union benefit from it but the entire country.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/alb

366 Lee Place
Johnstown, Penna.
Sept. 25, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoffa

note: (If someone gets this letter for Mr. Hoffa I would appreciate it very much if you would have him read it personally. Thank you.)

You don't know me and maybe you won't even get to read this letter as you are a very busy man but Mr. Hoffa I just had to write this letter to you. You see, I was sitting in my living room this evening and I watched the program "Man Against The Senate" on T.V. It certainly made me see you through different eyes. I have heard of you in the news, T.V. etc. and really I was under the impression that I didn't like you but after seeing the program tonight I certainly changed my mind.

If this Country had more men like you it would be a lot better place in which to live.

you see Mr Hoffa I am only a housewife, 32 yrs of age and mother of 2 children. My husband is a steel worker for Bethlehem Steel Co. and believe me, the going certainly has been tough. I was brought up a good bit in the same way as you have and I know what it is like to go through that.

I have a brother who was fired from his job because he stuck up for the Union, because he spoke what he thought was right and best for his fellow workers. Instead they all turned against him.

I have worked at all kinds of jobs myself doing waitress work cashiering, secretarial etc. I couldn't continue any of these jobs because of lack of pay and cooperation

You have come a long way in your struggle and I admire you for sticking to the thing which you believe its right. Keep up the good work Mr. Hoffa and God Bless you.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Robert Bullisot

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bulman, Howard
X
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April 19, 1960

Mr. Bernard Marcus
Teamsters Joint Council No. 53
N. W. Corner 11th and Chew Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Howard Bulman, which is self-explanatory. This is being forwarded to you for your information and for whatever action you desire to take.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk
Enc.

Phila. Pa
April 12. 1960

Mr. James R. Hoffa
Dear Sir

It would be achieving a great success to workers who are employed by Detective Agencies and who furnish guards as plant protection, if the Teamsters Union would organize us.
I am employed as a guard by Wm J. Burns International Detective Agency.
When I started to work for this company, I received $1.05 per hour and after six months, they raised my pay to $1.10 per hour, which I am getting at the present time.
Due to my age (past fifty) it is almost impossible to get a job in private industry.
Last week, at the place where I am employed, an elevator operator quit and due to a clause in the contract, which Burns Agency has with this company, they cannot hire a Burns guard for a period of ninety days.
This elevator job paid $1.25 per hour and no Sundays or Holidays.

I am compelled to work Sundays and Holidays on this job and there are no benefits whatever, outside of a $1000 insurance policy after 6 months employment.
This is one outfit that really needs a union.
Hoping that you may be able to organize us and hoping to hear from you, I am.

Yours truly

Howard Bulman
3109 Magee Ave.
Phila. 49, Pa.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

GERT BUNCHEZ
728 INTER DRIVE
ST. LOUIS 30, MO

Bunchez, Gert

4/6/60

Dear Harold:

Sorry you missed both Sam Beer and Jim Roosevelt at the ADA Roosevelt Day Dinner, this past Friday 4/1/60.....Sam particularly was looking forward to seeing and talking with you.

I am enclosing a letter that I sent today, Air Mail to Stanley Fike in Symington's office.....if you think a personal call to Fike and/or Symington would help I indeed would be most grateful.....
I would like to move to and work in Washington. Hope you don't consider this presumptive of me.....

There is a possibility that I amy attend the ADA convention that is being held May 6, 7 and 8.

If you do contact either gentlemen mentioned above, would you drop me a line and advise me what happened.

Many thanks.....

Gert

April 6, 1960

Stanley Fike
Executive Secretary
U. S. Senator Stuart Symington
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fike:

At the suggestion of Mark Holloran, I am submitting the following brief resume of my personal and work history in the hope that there is a "place" for me in Senator Symington's office.

Gertrude Bunchez, 728 Interdrive, University City 30, Missouri, Parkview 5-7662, Single, 42 years of age, High School Graduate, University of Baltimore 2 years-ciriculum: Journalism, Psychology, Advertising. Born, bred and schooled in Baltimore, have been a resident of St. Louis for the past 12½ years.

7 years-Baltimore News Post
1 year-Station WITH Commentary for Gutman Department Store.
4½ years-Publicity and Advertising Director for the 3 Loew's Theatres in Baltimore. During which tenure I won an award as the second leading publicist in the country.
4½ years-Public Relations, Publicity and Sales Promotion in the Hotel Industry in St. Louis.
5 years-Promotion, Sales Promotion and Administrative Executive in a wholesale furniture operation, in St. Louis.
2 years-Publicity-theatre and radio in St. Louis.

I would certainly not be adverse to either doubling in brass between the Senator's office and campaign headquarters, or, working at campaign headquarters until after the convention and/or election, and then into the Senator's office.

Any consideration would of course be most appreciated. At this writing I would be available practically at your convenience.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Bunchez

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Burch, Paul W.
X L's 416 X 639
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September 19, 1956

Mr. Paul W. Burch
2112 - 16th St., North
Arlington 1, Virgiaia

Dear Mr. Burch:

Your letter of September 10th addressed to Indianapolis, Indiana, has been forwarded to this office.

We are returning your withdrawal card with the suggestion that you go to Local Union No. 639 and ask them to initiate the transfer which you desire.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Graham
Assistant to the
General President

RLG/alb
Encl.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVE BECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
P-2080

Sec. Local Union No. 416
I. B. of T. C, W and H.
Greencastle, Indiana.

9-10-56

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my Honorable Withdrawal Card. Please transfer my membership to Local 639 Washington D.C.

Please advise me if there is any payment or further information necessary.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours
Paul W. Burch
2112-16th St. N.
Arlington 1, Virginia

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I.B. OF T.
C.W.& H. OF A.
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GENERAL PRESIDENT

I sent letter to Local No. 416
Greencastle Indiana, and it was
returned for insufficient address.
Hoping you can take care of this
matter.
Thanking you very kindly.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bureau of Labor,
Portland, Oregon

July 15, 1958

COPY

Dr. Eric J. Weiss, Director
Research and Information Division
Bureau of Labor
1216 S. W. Hall Street
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Dr. Weiss,

I have received a copy of your questionnaire titled Second Annual Organized Labor Survey, 1958. This questionnaire is presumably addressed to Local Unions, rather than to International Unions and I am therefore returning the survey to you.

Please do not hesitate to write me if I can be of any assistance to you in connection with this survey.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss,
Economist

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burdell, Charles S. (Atty)
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LAW OFFICES OF
Ferguson & Burdell
929 LOGAN BUILDING
Seattle 1, Washington
MAIN 2-1711

WM. H. FERGUSON
CHARLES S. BURDELL
WM. REESELHOEFT
DONALD W. DAVIDSON

EDWARD HILPERT, JR.
J. RICHARD MANNING
RAYMOND E. BROWN

April 26, 1963

Mr. Florian Bartosic
House Counsel
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
3801 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bartosic:

Thankyou very much for sending me the article entitled, "New Developments in Federal-State Jurisdiction".

Very truly yours,

FERGUSON & BURDELL

By: Charles S. Burdell

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burgess, Dale E.
X Sumsion, Richard G. (atty)
X

February 18, 1963

Mr. Richard G. Sumsion
Hansen and Sumsion
65 East 4th South
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 13, 1963 inquiring about Dale E. Burgess.

We are unable to assist you in this matter since this office does keep a membership list.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

HANSEN AND SUMSION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
65 EAST 4th SOUTH
SALT LAKE CITY 11, UTAH

ROBERT B. HANSEN
RICHARD G. SUMSION

TELEPHONE EMPIRE 4-1868

February 13, 1963

International Teamsters Union
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am the attorney for Mrs. Marie R. Burgess, wife of Dale E. Burgess. Mrs. Burgess has not seen nor heard from her husband since December of 1961. At the time of his departure, Mr. Burgess was employed by Ashbury Trucking Co in Cheyene, Wyoming. He was transferred to Oklahoma and went there to find living quarters for his family. He has not been heard from since.

We thought it quite possible that since Mr. Burgess was a member of the Teamsters Union that your national membership rolls might indicate his present whereabouts.

We would be very appreciative of any information you might be able to furnish that would help us to locate Mr. Burgess.

In case there is a duplication of names, Mr. Burgess' full name is Dale Edward Burgess and he was born on February 10, 1930 in the state of Nebraska.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours

Hansen and Sumsion

Richard G. Sumsion

By Richard G. Sumsion

RGS/s

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Burgess, Helen

File

May 18, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoffa,

About a month ago I wrote to you because my husbands employer would not pay union scale or vacations. Since then we have received the balance of 1959 vacation pay. He still owes for 1960 and 1961. He now pays union scale at $2.76 an hour. I want to thank you very much for interest in this matter. I think without the union truck drivers unable to get a living wage. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Mrs Helen Burgess
6398 San Martin Way
Buena Park, California

LAW OFFICES OF
GOLDBERG, PREVIANT & COOPER
(PADWAY GOLDBERG & PREVIANT)
511 WARNER BUILDING
MILWAUKEE 3, WIS.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burk, Walter O. (Atty)
X

July 27, 1960

Mr. Walter O. Burk
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box No. 842
Williston, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Burk:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 1960. The House Counsel's staff of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters expects to be kept informed of all movements in our case. For this reason we appreciate your communication of July 25. We would also appreciate being kept informed on the possible moves you will make on behalf of some of the other clients which you represent in this same case. Feel free to telephone this office at any time to report news because our client keeps in close immediate touch with this type of litigation.

I will be out of the office from August 6 to August 26. Part of this time will be vacation and part of it attending a Lawyers' Conference on these various labor problems. In my absence if any problem arises of immediate urgency, I suggest that you telephone the Headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Washington, Sterling 3-0525. Ask for Mr. Previant or Mr. Florian Barbosio.

Perhaps our conference in Minneapolis can occur during the early part of September.

Very truly

GOLDBERG, PREVIANT & COOPER

By

DAVID LEO UELMEN

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AIR MAIL

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WESTERN UNION

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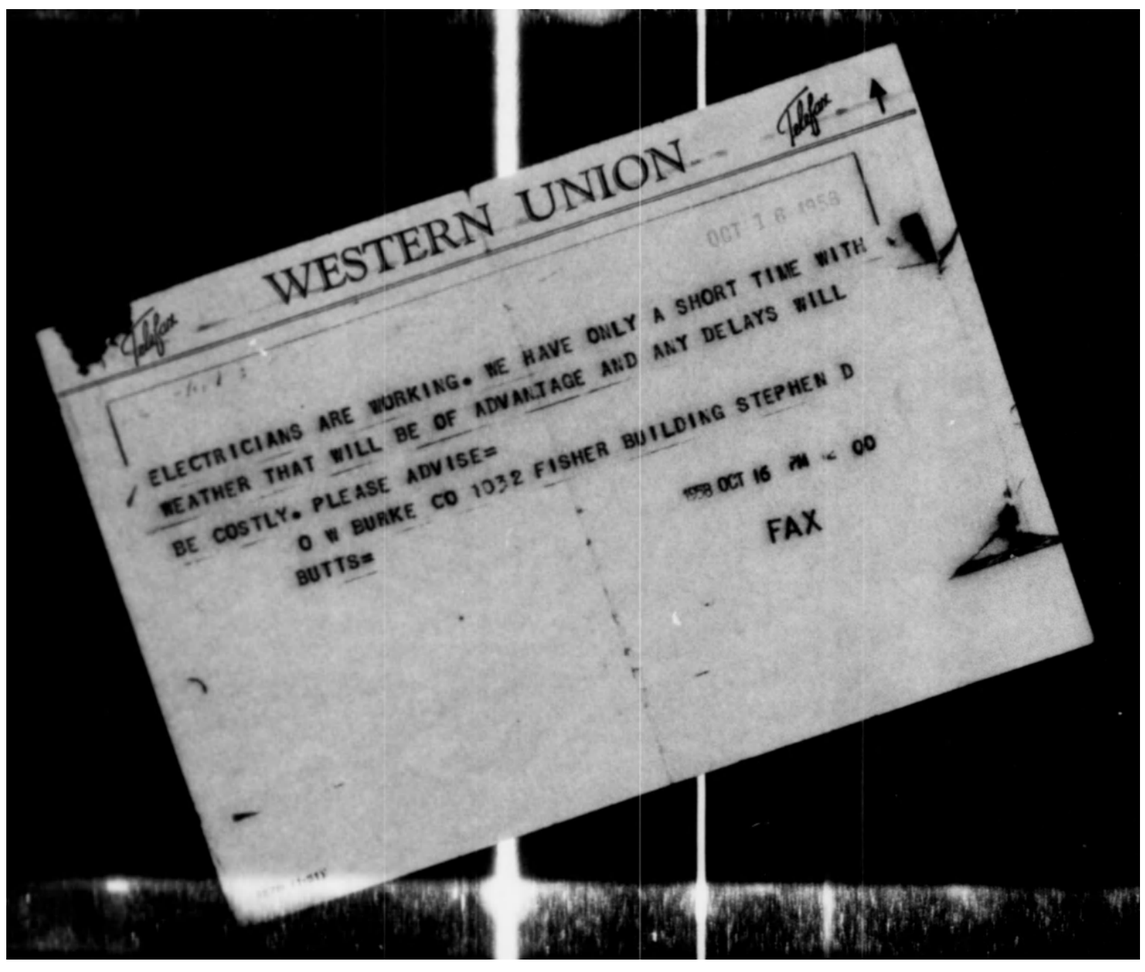
JAMES HOFFA, GENERAL PRESIDENT=
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS CHAUFFERS
WAREHOUSEMEN WASHDC=

ON OUR WESTBORK JOB CORNER OF OUTER DRIVE AND MICHIGAN,
IRON WORKERS HAVE ESTABLISHED AN UNAUTHORIZED PICKET
LINE IN A DISPUTE WITH THE GLAZERS. ED LEVY HAS
CONTRACT TO STONE PARKING LOT AND HIS DRIVERS HAVE BEEN
TALKED OUT OF GOING THROUGH LINE. ALL TRADES EXCEPT

Burke, O. W. Company



WESTERN UNION

OCT 16 1958

ELECTRICIANS ARE WORKING. WE HAVE ONLY A SHORT TIME WITH
WEATHER THAT WILL BE OF ADVANTAGE AND ANY DELAYS WILL
BE COSTLY. PLEASE ADVISE=
O W BURKE CO 1032 FISHER BUILDING STEPHEN D
BUTTS=

1958 OCT 16 PM 4 00

FAX

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burke, Violette Hoegstraat
X
X 5-2-63
DATE

Office of the General President

To: Wm. Mullenholz

From: L.N.Steinbergq

Re: Plaques

The attached is for your information and disposition.

LNS

LNS/mr

April 29, 19[illegible]

International Brotherhood of
Treasurers
[illegible] Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

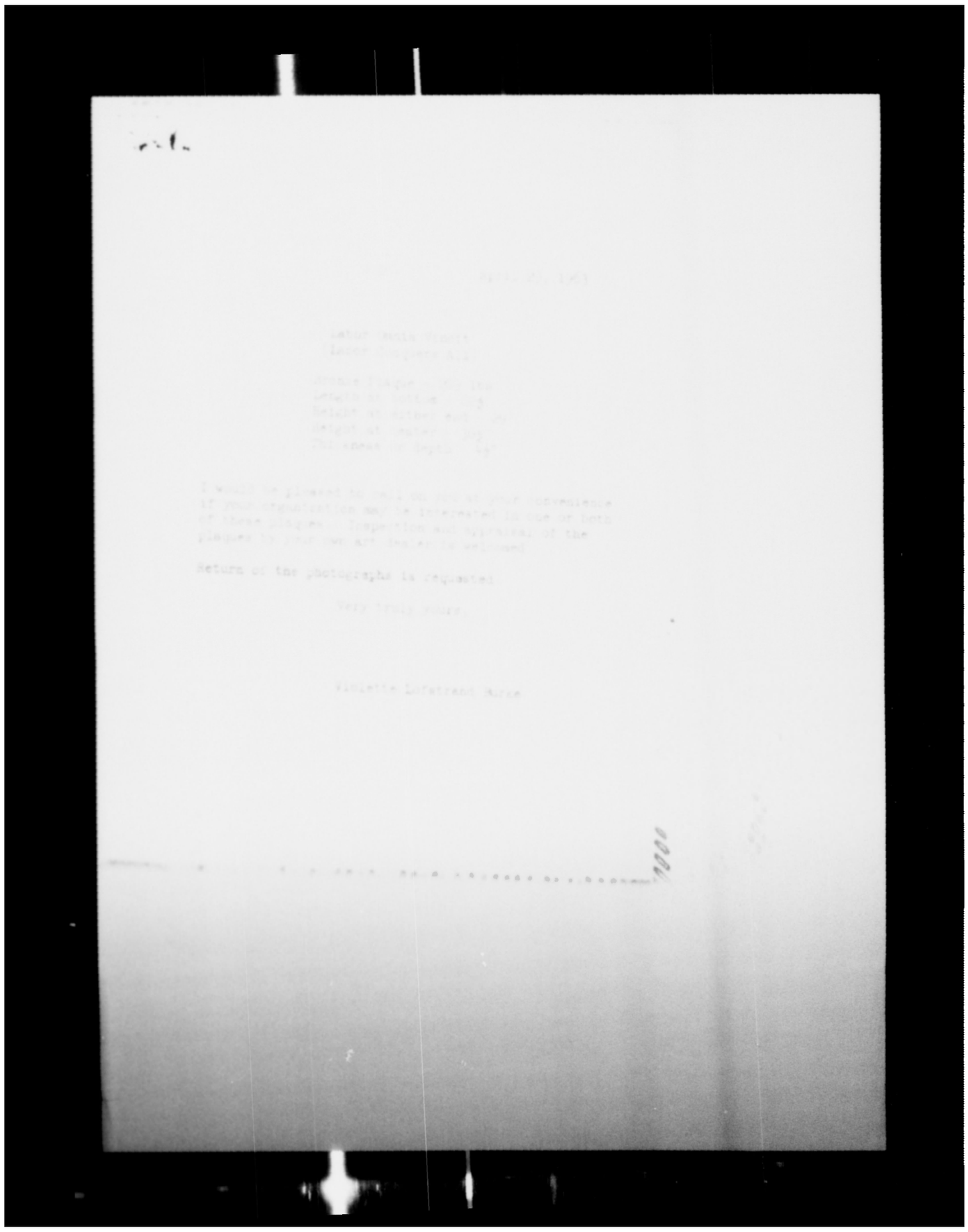
Gentlemen:

The undersigned is the commercial agent for two extraordinary bronze plaques which were once the property of Michael Ivan Kuyin, renowned scientist and inventor, and which were produced by Kuyin in his home in Norfolk, Connecticut, for many years. These plaques, the specifications of which are given below, are considered to be superb fully fine examples of this type of art and the detail of workmanship so delicate as to make them items of extreme quality. Photographs of the plaques are enclosed.

Each plaque has a bold and inspirational theme, and of course, their value is enhanced when they are displayed at one location. They may, however, be purchased separately. Their size makes them particularly appropriate for placement in a lobby, master lounge, or a large home, association headquarters, or luxury hotel.

The Blind Minstrel

Bronze Plaque - [illegible] lbs.
Length at bottom - 60"
Height at either end - 15½"
Height at center - 7½"
Thickness or depth - 4½"



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burke, H. G.
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June 15, 1960

Mr. William Presser
Joint Council No. 41
2070 E. 22ed Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bill:

If you think the attached correspondence is worth following up, OK; if not, throw it in the basket.

Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Konowe
Administrative Assistant to the
General President

JK/jo
Encl.

June 11th 1960 -

Mr James R Hoffa:
Dear Sir:-

Let me start my letter in this manner. One old teamster to another. I am wise enough in years not to offer you a challenge but an opportunity. I am acting on my own in this matter and assure you that not another living soul knows anything about my idea. I want you only to have the opportunity to refuse or accept my idea. I know that you have many trusted friends in Cleveland, perhaps you might add me to that group? I again assure you that I have contacted nobody. If this letter should reach you personally (without too many other noses involved) I would then appreciate writing you the full details. The plan I offer (at no cost to you) leaves little doubt but that it could show pleasing returns. Perhaps tax free? I'm pretty sure that my plan would be ninety percent invulnerable and nobody would be hurt in its operation. Naturally the above gives you little if any information about the details that I want you to have. The detail will be sent you on request to any address you send me. I will be more than pleased to hear from you as this plan will either live or die according to your (yes or no) decision.

I fully realize your highly respected position gives you every right to ignore the contents of this letter also the writer. I have no intent to become a bother to you or create any trouble. I prefer your victorious smile in preference to your fighting snarl. This will be my only letter unless I hear from you. The entire matter will be closed.

An Ardent Admirer.
Wishing you continued Success.

H. G. Burkley
12905 Arliss Drive
Lakewood 7. Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burke, William L.

LAW OFFICES
WILLIAM L. BURKE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
DUPONT CIRCLE BUILDING
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

TELEPHONE
COLUMBIA 5-7641

June 27, 1962

Mr. Harold Gibbons
International Brotherhood
of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday and a tentative luncheon date for either next Thursday or Friday, July 5th or 6th.

I am interested in doing work for the Teamsters in a specialized field, which I will discuss with you at our meeting.

Best personal regards.

Very sincerely,

Bill

William L. Burke

Burlington, Arthur W.

February 15, 1960

Mr. Anthony Provenzano, President
Joint Council No. 73
36 Journal Square, Room 901
Jersey City 6, New Jersey

Dear Tony:

Enclosed is a communication from Arthur W. Burlington which is self-explanatory.

Would you please look into this matter?

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/jo
Enc.

1412-15th Street
North Bergen, NJ
February 10, 1960.

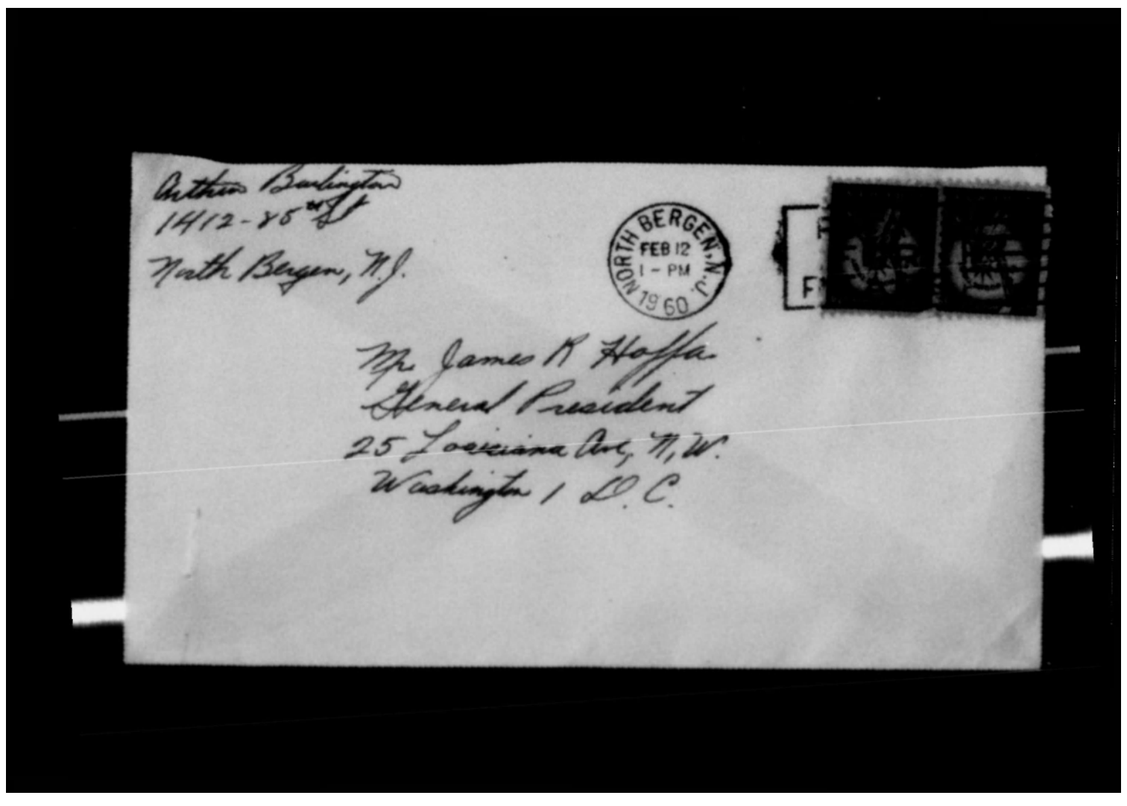
Mr. James R Hoffa.
General President

I know you are a busy man, but you are a man that has helped many people and may be able to help me. Here is my problem.

I have been trying to get a job as a driver, all the places that I tried are all union shops. The problem I have is that I am not a union member and haven't been able to join the union, or even find out where to go or who to see to join your union.

I know there is a fee to join and I don't even know how much that costs. and if you can make the initial fee in two or more payments as I have a sick boy that has taken almost all of my weekly wages. If you could inform me as to where I must go to and who to see to join your union. & What the fee is. I myself & entire family will appreciate it as long as we live.

Sincerly yours
Arthur W Burlingto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North Bergen, N.J.
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Mr James R Hoffa
General President
25 Louisiana Ave, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burney, Alfonso
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October 12, 1959

Mr. Alfonso Burney
34-05 12th Street
Long Island City 6, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Burney:

Thank you for your letter. At this time we have no plans to engage in any film work, but I have referred your letter to the appropriate department and you may be assured that you will receive every consideration at such time as we may desire to make a film in the future.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:gv : JMcC

Alfonso Burney
34-05 12th St.
Long Island City 6, N.Y.
Sept. 29, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa
Local 299, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
2741 Trumbull St.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I am a film director and cameraman — a member of the Screen Directors International Guild, and International Photographers of the Motion Picture Industries, Local 644 I.A.T.S.E.

Having seen the attempts to "break" you by the McClellans, network, press etc; I must say my sympathy is with you. You and I know the reasons behind such attacks. I think everyone should know the real story, particularly since next year is election year, and in the Teamster own words.

My proposals are these:

1. That an hour long film be produced

by the teamsters for network distribution. (Without the network editorializing at the end)

2. I think I should produce it for you.

There are several reasons why the latter is advantageous. You have been accused of being anti-Negro, and this is a chance to get some favorable publicity on that score. I am the only Negro union cameraman in this country, and one of the two Negro guild directors in America. In spite of my experience here and abroad, it is extremely difficult for me to work in this country.

If I produce the film for you, I can assure you that Ebony and the Negro press will cover it. And it will be very interesting when I mention my experiences with the networks.

The film should be honest, artistic and informative. It should show that the struggle against you, is in reality — a struggle against all unions. As for Mr. McCullan, his "sincerity" will come through very well, for instance, in a sequence where he is talking about his desire to

bring democracy to the teamsters, we cut to Negro kids in his own state trying simply to go to school. He has never done or said anything for their democratic rights!

Your story is the embodiment of the teamsters struggles historically— I would like to put it in film form for you.

Yours sincerely,

Alfonso Burney

EXETER 2-0837
Al Ratzky
Studios
34-05 12TH STREET
LONG ISLAND CITY 6, N. Y.

AL BURNEY
34-05 - 12 St.
Long Island City 6, N. Y.
EXeter 2-0837

Cameraman-Director
Age 33
Married

Member of:
Local 644 CI 7-4568
S.D.I.G. JU 2-5470

BRIEF RESUME OF RECENT FILM ASSIGNMENTS

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM	Filmed a variety of stories for "Eye on New York"- Received screen credits.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	Directed and filmed a documentary film plus several television spots.
JOHN BECKER OF AMERICAN CANCER	Director of Photography for Religious Pageant in Omaha, Nebraska, including hundreds of actors and dancers, 6 stages, 5 cameras.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	Made aerial shots of formation on U.S.S. Saratoga on Eastman color negative and black and white.
DYNAMIC FILMS	Second cameraman on musical appreciation film.
AMERICAN NEWSREEL	Covered several assignments.
KBNCO FILM PRODUCTIONS	Filmed auto graveyard atory.
VIDICAM	Television spot - dishes popping into dishwasher.
IRVING FAJANS	Second cameraman on audition film for a singer.
COMMUNITY CHEST	Filmed all of their 1955 commercials.
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY	Second cameraman on hour-long documentary.
C.R.T. PRODUCTIONS	Filmed commercials and Robert Preston in "Exodus 57".
CLAYTON W. COUSENS PRODUCTIONS	Filmed commercials in New York and Toronto.

Al Burney, Cameraman
34-05 A 12th St.
Long Island City 6, N.Y.
Phone: EXeter 2-0837

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

School of Modern Photography

School of Portrait & Commercial Photography

New Institute for Film & Television
(also instructed there)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Have an extensive background in still photography including portraiture, commercial, color photography, dye transfer and slide films.

Worked in Canada most of 1958 for Rebko, Robert Laurence Cousens, McLauren, etc.,

Have worked in motion pictures since 1949. The following are the various categories in which I have worked:

Assistant editor
Assistant cameraman
Slide film cameraman
Operator cameraman
Cameraman
Director

REFERENCES:

Mr. Alan Cullimore	Cousens Productions Ltd.
Mr. James Zea	C.R.T. Productions
Mr. Robert Margulies	Ted Bates Advertising Agency
Mr. Alex MacKay	International Productions Ltd.

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CALL LETTERS MDV

CHARGE TO Int'l. Brotherhood of Teamsters

Mr. Richard Kavner, Gen. Organizer
Int'l. Brotherhood of Teamsters
1641 South Kingshighway
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Burns Detective Agency

Please arrange your schedule to be in Newark, New Jersey on October 23rd for a membership meeting at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. to discuss contract demands with employes of the Burns Detective Agency. The meetings will be held at 297 S. Orange Ave., Newark, N. J.

H. J. Gibbons
Exec. Asst. to the Gen'l. President

HKG/mc

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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TLX PD WASHINGTON DC OCTOBER 22, 1962

MR. RICHARD KAVNER, GENERAL ORGANIZER INT'T BRO OF TEAMSTERS
1641 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY ST. LOUIS, MO.

PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE TO BE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY ON OCTOBER 23RD FOR A MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS CONTRACT DEMANDS WITH EMPLOYEES OF BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 297 S. ORANGE AVENUE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

M. J. GIBBONS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burns, Frank H.
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69294 Main
Richmond
Michigan
March 6, 64

Dear Jimmie Hoffa,
I have been a long supporter of you, but as a country teacher couldn't belong to the Teamsters, if I were I would be one of the best.
I have a few farmers for you to take a stand for a decent price for the farmer.
I was born and raised between Emmett & Memphis

I wrote you twice and received a nice letter when I lived on Masters Rd Emmett at my brothers. I have lived here in Richmond nearly three years. I work beyond Yale.

You got a rotten deal of late but I pray you'll come out free and clear.

At this hotel & bar I argue like hell. I can.

Most of these

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two bit operators don't have a union. I am all for it but farmers and teachers are the toughest to organize.

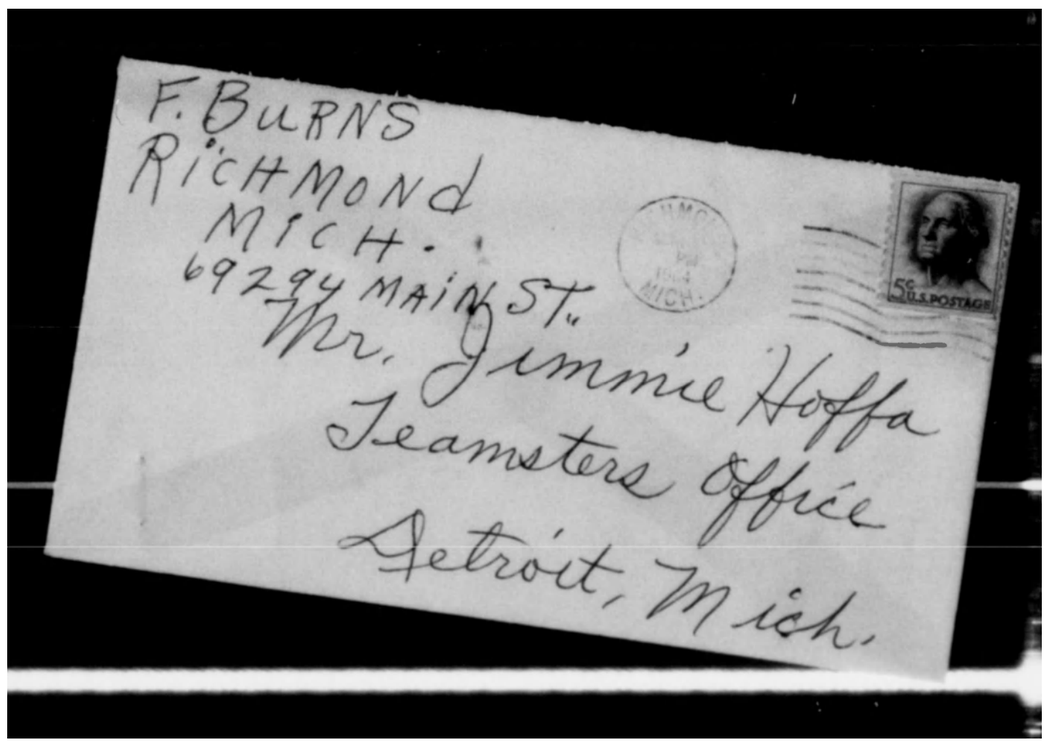
I am not wearing my glasses and its hard to see the little blue line.

In closing Mr Hoffa I hope all turns out OK for you.

Sincerely,

Frank G Burns

P.S.- I am for you 100%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RICHMOND
MICH.
69294 MAIN ST.
Mr. Jimmie Hoffa
Teamsters Office
Detroit, Mich.
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burns, Frank G.
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November 2, 1961

Mr. Frank G. Burns
9943 Masters Road
Emmett, Michigan

Dear Mr. Burns:

I have your letter of October 22, 1961 and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me. Please know that I appreciate the sentiments expressed in your letter.

Thank you for taking time out to send me This note.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

9943 Masters Rd
Emmett, Mich
10-22-61

Dear Jim,
Congratulations on a new son-in-law.
I have a son 23 single and a daughter going on 21.
I would like to have the opportunity of making your acquaintance.
It burns me up when the law keeps calling you in for investigations and get no where.
I have been a small country 1 room teacher for 30 yrs. I might look dumb, but they have to

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prove it.

Years ago when I lived in Marine City ~~the~~ I read you owned a farm near Emmett. After 30 yrs I came back. I know many around there. The Polish very nice people have moved in too in Memphis where I am well known.

Well Jim, good luck and may God guide you on your noble work.

Sincerely,

"over" Frank G. Burns

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burrows, Douglas W.
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February 25, 1963

Mr. Douglas W. Burrows
69 Parker Street
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We have your letter of February 20 inquiring about possible job opportunities in Alaska. This office is not in a position to give you any such advice, but you may feel free to write direct to our Local Union No. 959, 1827 East 5th, or P. O. Box 2092, Anchorage, Alaska.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

February 20, 1963
69 Parker St.
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Sirs:
Would you please tell me if the Teamsters Union is now organized in the State of Alaska? If they are, could you let me know of job opportunities in any part of that State? Any information you can send me will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Douglas W. Burrows
69 Parker Street
Agawam, Mass.

Local 404 - Springfield, Mass.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Burstein, Beatrice S.--
■ Testimonial Dinner
X Invitation

January 6, 1959

COPY

Mr. Herbert Burstein, Esq.
Zeiby & Burstein
160 Broadway
New York 38, New York

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your kind invitation of January 2nd to attend a testimonial dinner in honor of Beatrice S. Burstein.

Much as I would like to attend this dinner, it is impossible for me at this time to make any commitments outside of the City of Washington, D. C. because of pending litigation now facing our International Union before the Honorable Judge Letts. However, if my schedule clears before the date of your affair, I shall be happy to let you know and take advantage of your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa,
General President

JRH/HJG/yk

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HERBERT BURSTEIN
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BERNARD AXLER
ARTHUR LIBERSTEIN
BEATRICE S. BURSTEIN

160 Broadway, New York 38, N. Y.

January 2, 1959

Mr. James J. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Leading citizens of Nassau County are giving a testimonial dinner in honor of a member of our firm, Beatrice S. Burstein, on January 18, 1959, at Valley Stream Park Inn, Long Island.

I know that Mrs. Burstein would be very pleased to have you and Mrs. Hoffa attend as the guests of Zelby & Burstein.

Since seating arrangements must be made promptly, we would appreciate your advising us on or before January 9, 1959, whether you and Mrs. Hoffa will attend as our guests.

Please indicate that on the bottom of this letter and mail in the enclosed envelope.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

ZELBY & BURSTEIN

By Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hoffa

will _____ attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burstein, Herbert
X Snyder, Robert
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NATHAN E. ZELBY
BERNARD AXLER
ARTHUR LIBERSTEIN
BRATSON S. BURSTEIN
JOSEPH L. STENDIG

135 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

April 26th, 1956

Mr. Einar O. Mohn
Assistant to the President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Einar:

Thank you very much for your good letter of April 24th, 1956.

I appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert

HB:GW

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Burstein, Herbert
X Snyder, Robert
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April 24, 1956

Mr. Herbert Burstein, Attorney
135 Broadway
New York 6, New York.

Dear Herb:

The delay in answering your letter of April 12, 1956 is regretted.

Your letter is being referred to the General Counsel of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Mr. J. Albert Woll, and if he is in a position to extend help to Robert Snyder Esq., I know he will be happy to do so.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Einar O. Mohn, Assistant
to the General President

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COPY

FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVE BECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

April 24, 1956

Mr. J. Albert Woll, General Counsel
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
815 - 15th Street, N W
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

enclosed is a photostat of letter received from Mr. Herbert Burstein, Attorney, which is self explanatory.

I have written Mr. Burstein that his communication has been referred to you, and that if you are in need of additional services, you will communicate with him.

Fraternally,

Einar O. Mohn, Assistant
to the General President

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
DAVE BECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

Reply — I will refer your letter to Gen Counsel Galswell & we'll be glad to help if we can.
Eo

ZELBY & BURSTEIN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

HERBERT BURSTEIN
NATHAN F. ZELBY
BERNARD ANLER
ARTHUR LIBERSTEIN
BRATCHER B. BURSTEIN
JOSEPH L. STENDIG

RECTOR 2-0855
CABLE "ZELBURLAW"

135 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.
April 12th, 1956

Mr. Einar Mohn
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Einar:

The son of a friend of mine has just been admitted to the New York Bar. He is very much interested in labor law and labor research.

I was wondering whether the I.B.T. could use a bright young man who is prepared to come to Washington. I should appreciate your consideration you can give him.

His name and address appear below and if you have a post for him, will you be good enough to write directly to him.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert

HB:GW
c/c: Robert Snyder, Esq.
106 Arlyn Drive West
Massapequa, Long Island

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Sunday, October 2, 1960

Milw Journal - 10/2/60

US Investigating Loan Negotiated by Bursten

Ex-State-Lawyer Is Linked to Teamsters and Author of Anti-Kennedy Ad

A United States senate committee is investigating the teamster union's multi-million-dollar loan, negotiated by Leonard L. Bursten, a former Milwaukee attorney, to a Florida real estate development.

Bursten, now of Miami Beach, is secretary of the Moonmoon Isle Development Corp.

It has been learned also that Bursten was in frequent contact with Charles F. Greene last March when Greene placed a political advertisement in Wisconsin weekly newspapers, five days before the Wisconsin presidential primary. The advertisement implied that Protestants should vote against Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts because most Catholics were going to vote for Kennedy.

Greene Bursten

Kennedy, now the Democratic presidential nominee, questioned at the time whether James R. Hoffa, teamster union president, had any connection with the ad. Kennedy and Hoffa are foes.

Wisconsin Atty. Gen. John W. Reynolds said Saturday that his office was investigating the ad and the sources of funds used to pay for it.

Also Linked to White

Greene, former Wisconsin Democratic chairman, now lives in Tampa, Fla. The ad he placed was authorized and paid for by the "Square Deal for Humphrey" committee. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, Kennedy's opponent in the Wisconsin Democratic primary, promptly denounced and repudiated the ad and the committee.

Bursten also is linked to James C. White, 2b44 S. Fulton st. White was a leader in the Wisconsin Stem Stuart Symington committee, which purchased 15 minutes of television time on a Milwaukee and Madison hookup three days before the Apr. 5 primary. The committee urged support of Humphrey.

Symington was not entered in the primary. A Symington aide said the program was put on without the knowledge or advice of the Missouri senator.

"May Have Called White"

Bursten denied last week that he had any connection with the ad placed by Greene's committee or with the television program. He told a reporter that he had been friendly with Greene and White since the 1940's when all three were active in

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bursten, Leonard L.
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US Probes Loan Negotiated by Bursten

Hearing in Congress Predicted on Use of Teamster Funds in Development

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Democratic politics in Wisconsin.

Bursten acknowledged that he had made long distance telephone calls from Miami Beach, Washington and other cities to Greene in Milwaukee in February and March and that Greene had called him.

He also "might have talked" to White on his long distance phone in March, Bursten said.

There were at least 14 long distance calls between Bursten and Greene in Milwaukee in February and March. There were nine long distance calls Mar. 24 to 26 from Bursten to Greene, most of them from Miami Beach.

On Mar. 28, Greene went to Madison to pick up forms from the secretary of state's office which have to be filed by a political organization.

On Mar. 28, Greene took the ad to Carl Zielke, Madison, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Press association. The association acts as an advertising agency for weekly newspapers.

The next day, organizational papers for the "Square Deal for Humphrey" committee were filed with the secretary of state.

Bursten was asked why he had talked long distance with Greene nine times in three days.

Sees No Significance

"I can't tell you," he said. "How the hell would I know? I've talked to him hundreds of times. I can't give you any significance to the calls on those days."

A Journal reporter reached Greene on Apr. 2 by telephone, after he had returned to Tampa. Greene said he had placed the ad because he thought it might be of assistance to Humphrey.

Asked if Bursten had any connection with the ad, Greene said: "I wouldn't have any comment on that, either way." He added that he was interested to hear the question. He said he had seen Bursten in Milwaukee.

Visited White in Hospital

There were 10 long distance calls between Bursten and White from about Mar. 20 until a few days after the primary.

Bursten said he did not recall primarily, but that he probably had talked to White "about people started bothering him" (White) about a possible link with Greene. Bursten said he also visited White at a hospital when White was ill in March.

"My long distance calls run ... from $700 to $1,000 a month," Bursten said. "I use a phone like some people drink water."

It was learned that Bursten was in Milwaukee Mar. 2, 3, 8, 16, 17, 29, 30 and 31. Bursten said he did not remember the exact dates, but that he was a frequent visitor to Milwaukee on legal business.

Greene came to Milwaukee Feb. 17 and left Mar. 31, the day the ad appeared in the weekly newspapers.

Rental Car Exchanged

Bursten rented a car in Milwaukee on Mar. 29. He gave the car to Greene on the afternoon of Mar. 31 and Greene drove it to Gen. Mitchell field. Bursten and Greene met at the airport. Bursten took a 7:15 p.m. North Central Airlines flight to Chicago, where he boarded a Capital Airline flight to Washington. Greene took an 8:30 p.m. North Central flight to Chicago. He went by bus from Chicago to Tampa.

Bursten said he had seen Greene the afternoon of Mar. 31 and had asked Greene as a favor to take the rented car to the airport because someone else was going to drive him there. Bursten said he later accidentally ran into Greene at the airport.

On Apr. 28, the "Square Deal for Humphrey" committee filed an expense statement with the secretary of state in Madison. It reported that the committee had received $700 from H. Green, no address, and $730 from I. Green, no address, on Mar. 28. On the same day, it reported spending $1,436.28 to place the ad in the weekly papers.

Greenes Not Known

The Wisconsin committee's expense statement was signed and sworn to by Miss Audree J. Thompson, 2831 N. Murray av.

Asked by a reporter, when she filed the report, about the identities of H. Green and I. Green, Miss Thompson said she did not know either of them.

Charles Greene had visited Miss Thompson while he was in Milwaukee.

Bursten said he acted as attorney and trustee for the Honeymoon Isle Development Corp. in arranging for an open end mortgage to the teamsters' central states pension fund. The mortgage increases the corporation can borrow up to four million dollars from the pension fund. Bursten said he had a personal financial interest in the corporation.

As a result of the probe by the senate permanent investigating committee into the use of teamster pension fund money for the Florida development, there may be congressional hearings on the matter after congress convenes in January. The committee was formerly called the senate rackets committee.

Development Is Planned

The funds will be used by the corporation for the Honeymoon-Caladesi island development off Dunedin, near St. Petersburg.

Bursten has called teamster union contacts all over the country in the last several months. He has placed calls to Hoffa's private line in Washington and has called Harold Gibbons, executive vice-president of the teamsters, and Sidney Zagri, a lawyer who once was Gibbons' political action director in St. Louis, Mo.

The New York Times reported recently that Zagri had taken charge of Hoffa's intensive nation-wide campaign against Kennedy.

Bursten said he had talked to many people in the teamster organization when he was trying to get approval of financial backing for the development corporation. He said he had never met Hoffa until he started working on the Honeymoon Isle development venture a year and a half or two years ago.

"I have never worked for Hoffa, and I have never been associated with him," Bursten said. "I have never gotten a nickel from Hoffa or anybody else connected with him."

Bursten was an assistant United States attorney in Milwaukee from July, 1946, until Nov., 1947. He left Milwaukee in 1952, moving his family to Florida but spending much of his time in Washington. He represented a pool of small businesses in Wisconsin, mostly in Milwaukee.

Charles Greene left Milwaukee a few years after Bursten and settled with his family in Tampa.

"Responsible for Charlie"

"I've felt responsible for Charlie," Bursten said last week. "He came down to Florida at my request, to work for an engineering firm I had an interest in. The firm folded in 9 or 10 months and he was out of a job. I've been helping him financially ever since."

Greene once was a powerful figure in state and county Democratic politics. He fell from grace in 1948 when he tried to back Robert E. Tehan, now a federal judge, in a power struggle. Tehan, who led in the revamping of the state Democratic party, practically drove Greene out.

Both Bursten and James White were allied with Greene in the fight against Tehan.

ILLINOIS

Land of Lincoln

The Business Agents Conference of Southern Illinois

COVERING APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN COUNTIES

MEETS FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

File per JK 12/29/58

Vice CHAIRMAN
Martin Berger
P.O.Box 39
Poplar Bluff,Mo.

RECORDING SECRETARY

December 10,1958

Mr. Fred Karstens
I. A. M. AFL-CIO
3347 Olive Street
St.Louis 3, Mo.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Business Agents Conference of South-ern Illinois

Dear Brother Karstens:

I was made aware, a short time ago, of a very unpleasant situation that occured between you and the President of our organization. As soon as I heard the case in detail from many people in the area, I brought the matter before a meeting of our group, the Southern Illinois Business Agents Conference, and this letter is a result of a lengthy discussion on the matter.

In case you are not familiar with this group, let me explain briefly, that we are dedicated to the task of improving the labor relations picture in Southern Illinois. We hope to do this by eliminating back door agreements, jurisdictional disputes,the elimination of District 50, and in general working with all organizations to make our area a better place to live in.

When I heard that you had filed unfair labor charges against Sam Trefts, of the Teamsters and President of the Conference, it was hard for me to comprehend what motive you had for such a move, or were you possibly getting on some misinformation you may have received from some one to cover up their own inefficiency. Despite the fact that you finally withdrew the charges, the damage has been done in our area. When one union files charges with the NLRB against another, they are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of labor. Yet, this in itself is not the cardinal sin. When Sam Trefts was involved in that dispute, it was because he was called upon as the President of this organization to help,and he was only performing his duty as an officer of the S.I.B.A.C. and not as a Teamster representative. I know that there was some issue between the Teamsters and the IAM previously in this matter,but this was dropped quite some time before the "wildcat" strike was called. The fact that Trefts saved this plant for you from District 50 is to his credit and to the credit of our group. We feel that you have attacked all of Southern Illinois labor. When instead of thanking us, you file charges against us. This action can only serve to weaken our effectiveness. If we are to continue to pull your coals out of the fire, we must have your support, and not petty and childish actions. Should Trefts have sit by and let your shop get to Dist.50.?

We say,NO, and we she been to line with the threat of Dist.50 daily will do all we can is help you keep them out of your shops, and when these people asked Trefts what to do, he told them to stick with the IAM because District 50 would do nothing for them.

Some people have said that your local people may be trying to blame it on Trefts to cover up their own lack of servicing the shop. I do not know. but I do now that if i had a shop and 85% of my members signed up in another union, and later on try to demoralify me to get into yet another union, then I would worry why people do this. Satisfied members do not hunt other unions, at least not as many members of your who tried to join the Teamsters and later on Dist.50. You can count yourself very fortunate for many things. one being, that the Teamsters dropped out of the picture, and that later on when Sam Trefts was called by the workers for showing he put personal feelings aside and did what was best for the labor movement of this area.Your charges were a slap in the face to all the good that we tried to do.

If I open a bit angry, it is because we are all working very hard down here to change the labor picture, and we have made some wonderful progress, and it hurts very deeply to see as core a step backwards. We are not bitter that your local people never come to our meetings,and we have to carry on the fight ourselves, or that IAM members are doing work that should be done by members of the building Trades and that your local people have turned down our requests to discuss this matter. We say it is never to late to get together and work out these problems.

Your union has one of the largest membership in this area. How much stronger we would be if you would join with us to build and not to tear down.

We are all pleased that you withdrew the charges against brother Trefts,and hope you will join with us in the fight against our common enemies, the employers who still fight unions, District 50 and ignorance.

We meet every 4th.Tuesday at 9:30 at the Conference house of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale,Ill. you and any representatives of your union are invited to attend our meetings.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Martin Berger, Vice-President
Southern Illinois Business Agents Conference

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July 25, 1961

file

Mr. James R. Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Business Week is preparing a study of the work of union technicians and professional people. We would appreciate your helping us by answering the following questions. If you prefer, we will not identify anything you say with your name or the name of your union.

What staff specialists do you employ in the fields of law, economics, education, publicity and political action? What are their professional backgrounds? Their lengths of service? Their salary range?

Does their work require regular conferences with you and other top officers of the union? Are they assigned special projects or is their work mainly routine? Do they initiate projects of their own? In what areas is their advice sought (i.e., contracts, legislative programs, etc.)? How would you evaluate their importance to the union?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Irene Pave

(Mrs.) Irene Pave
Assistant Labor Editor

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Business Week
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November 6, 1956

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Mr. Robert Reichenback
Business Week
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler, Ann

May 7, 1963

Mrs. Ann Butler
1564 1/2 North Serrano Avenue
Hollywood 27, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Your letter of May 5 addressed to President Hoffa has been received.

After discussing this with President Hoffa, he asked me to advise you that he is in no position to participate in the production or financing of any moving picture.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

May 5th 1963.

Mr James R Hoffa,
President of the International Teamsters Union,
Teamsters Union Bldg,
25 Louisiana Avenue;
Washington, D.C.

My Dear James :

I just missed you when you were in Los Angeles looking over property for investment etc for the TEAMSTERS UNION. You had left for Florida.

Would you be interested in financing a MOTION PICTURE (A EPIC) I was at SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL STUDIOS when JOCK WHITNEY was financing SELZNICK, I was there as a third owner of a COMPANY and distributing company. I saw GONE WITH THE WIND MADE, it was a farce as far as I was concerned. I was born and raised in GEORGIA. This picture made 50 Million Dollars and if my picture is made right it will make 100 Million Dollars.

I don't want a MAJOR studio to make it as they take to much away. My deceased husband was at PARAMOUNT studios for 20 years, he was BOB HOPE and BING CROSBY'S make-up artist for 18 years, he did all the road pictures with them except the last one, he was gone then.

I cancel the finances of the enclosed contract, due the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of COLORED PEOPLE, on account of the riots in the South, I am afraid there will be lots of blood shed there.
And there are lots of people if they knew that it was financed by Negros they would not go to see it. After all I do have to protect myself and my BOARD of DIRECTORS who are all big men in their field, and they hove faith in my JUDGEMENT.

If you do finance it, I will leave the KENNEDY FAMILY out of it all together.

You must either fly out to see me or I will mail you the manuscript to read if you think you would be interested. You can appoint your own man to handle the finances.
One of my BOARD of DIRECTORS is a VICE-PRESIDENT and MANAGER of one of our largest banks, he was a ELDER in a CHURCH.

Thanking you in advance for your kindest, and here's hoping that this will find you enjoying the best of health and happiness, that is the wishes of

ALWAYS
JUST
"Ann"
ANN

ANN BUTLER,
1564 ½ North Serrano Avenue;
Hollywood (27) California.

MEMBERS of the BOARD,
TIMELY PRODUCTIONS INC,

ANN BUTLER, 1564 N NORTH SERRANO AVE; HOLLYWOOD (27) CALIFORNIA	PRESIDENT
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FRANK M. JORDAN, SECRETARY of STATE, 3720 ROBERTSON STREET; SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.	CHAIRMAN of the BOARD,
CLAUDE DUNCAN LEVERETT JR 3100 ELM DRIVE; MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA.	BOARD MEMBER

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April 28th 1963.

Mr Bryan Foy,
10401 Wilshire Blvd;
Los Angeles, California.

My Dear Bryan :

It was so nice of you calling me long distance yesterday. I did not call ROSS LEDDERMAN as you ask me to.

I knew that you made P.T.BOAT 109. I had it in my BOOK since 1945. I have a day to day diary of the last war which also takes in P.T. BOAT 109, I am going to still use it as they say it is a historical event. I have a MAJOR in the NAVY who will narrate the diary with the two principals and MY SON will narrate the P.T.Boat as it is in the BOOK, it will not hurt your story at all.

My story a southern story, the rebuilding of GEORGIA after the WAR, it has slaves, a plantation, children, animals, music, three weddings (one colored) one young and one old " PETER THE HERMIT "

It is a true story of the LEES. the LEVERETTS and the BUTLERS. I am going to do it in the new TECHNICOLOR and I will say when it is finished it will be the most beautiful picture in the WORLD.

Its 25 years work and it must be done right. My Director has lived with it that long, and in writing the shooting script he should know how to direct it, after being in the business for 35 years. I still stand my ground.

This picture will make lots of new stars as you and I know that the old ones are dying off. We are going to put on a contest for new talent. as we want all GEORGIANS except the STAR, he is here in LOS ANGELES. I wrote it especially for him (the part).

Thank you for saying that I was a nut, I admit I am because I will not change my mind about my director, the right person will have to come along with a nut cracker to crack me and get the GOODIES OUT OF THE NUT. and that is me.

Wishing you luck on your new picture " THE BIRTH OF A NATION. "

Here's hoping this will find you enjoying the best of health and happiness, that is the wishes of

ALWAYS

JUST

ANN

ANN BUTLER, PRESIDENT of
TIMELY PRODUCTIONS INC,
1564 N North Serrano Ave;
Hollywood (27) California.

Copy

April 22nd 1963.

TO:
The HONORABLE GOVERNOR,
NELSON ROCKEFELLER,
STATE CAPITOL,
New York City, New York.

My Dear NELSON :

This is a letter of friendship, and I hope you will take it in the manner of LOVE and friendship.

I am a registered REPUBLICIAN. but I am a DEMOCRAT at heart.

Please don't run for PRESIDENT in 1964. If you do you will get licked badly. Let BARRY GOLDWATER run and be defeated.

I just rewrote my BOOK called " THE GEORGIAN " (HIS SON)
This is the 4th time and this time it will be a winner. I hope to produce it under my own CORPORATION. the FINELY PRODUCTIONS INC.
I have 4 big men in the STATE OF CALIFORNIA on my board, they have faith in me.
I have several STUDIOS interested but I had rather do it myself, as TECHNICOLOR, MOTION PICTURE DIVISION will help me, they have a new COLOR call TECHNIRAMA. I talked to my DIRECTOR yesterday who has been in the business for 35 years, he is writing the shooting script now, he said we had a winner, as we will put on a contest in the SOUTH for the talent, we do not need big star names, this picture will make new stars as the old stars are dying off.
In this BOOK I predict that we will have submarines on the EAST COAST, MEXICAN WATERS and the PACIFIC COAST. RUSSIANS and CUBIANS SUBMARINES, RUSSIANS AIRPLANES over ALASKA. this has come to pass. I predicted during the last part of 63 or the early part of 64 the RUSSIAN PREMIER will be shorn of his power, his power is waining now, and Fidel CASTRO power is almost over, his days are numbered, he will hold on as long as he can to his power.. A power he thinks he has, he may be killed by his own men so that the COUNTRY and their people can have peace and food and no more fighting and hiding out for their safety. CASTRO is already in a state of " " JITTERS. " Cuba is our worst enemy and threat.

There will be some small wars all over the world will occur, but AMERICA will let them fight it out, they will not interfere.

Jack went into OFFICE with a hot potato in his hands, it burns his hands, but he don't dare drop it, he just holds it until it cools off then he gently lays it down.

" THE SPLENDID MISERY " of being PRESIDENT has begun to take its toll, he looks weary, worried and just plain tired, he works hard.

He will go down in history as the greatest PRESIDENT that the WHITE HOUSE ever had as a tenant."HE WILL BE IMMORTAL . "

Lincoln freed the slaves, but JACK AND BOB KENNEDY will release them from HUMAN BONDAGE.

Nelson, I also predicted that in 1963 there would be a new baby in the WHITE HOUSE that is coming to PASS. ALL MY FRIENDS are scared of me they call me a BITCH in FUN ONLY.

AGAIN, PLEASE DON'T RUN FOR PRESIDENT, IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE LICKED badly. THIS IS WHAT IS ALSO IN THE BOOK.

I would hate to be the man who would have the nerve to run against him in 1964. Jack will give them a good licking. He WILL BE LIKE A BASEBALL PLAYER WHO STEALS A BASE. HE WILL SLIDE HOME WITH EVERBODY WATCHING, BUT WE MUST LAY OUR FOUNDATION NOW. THE DEMOCRATS MUST BE PREPARED AND WORK HAND IN HAND.

THE KENNEDY BOYS WILL ALWAYS BE A TEAM. BOB KENNEDY IS A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION.

GOOD LUCK to YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO. YOU AND JACK ARE BOTH LIKE TWO PEASE IN A POD. YOU WORK FOR ALL HUMANITY AND THE LOVE OF DOING THINGS, NOT FOR THE MONEY OR THE PRESTIGE--.

Kindest personal regards to the writer,

ALWAYS

JUST

ANN.

ANN BUTLER,
1564 N NORTH SERRANO AVE;
HOLLYWOOD (27) CALIFORNIA.

PS:
I am so sure that I am right, I will make a bargain with you, if FATE is against me. If you should win, I will fly by JET to WASHINGTON and kiss you right on the WHITE HOUSE STEPS.

ANN.

April 20th 1963.

EUGENE D. WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT,
WARNER BROS STUDIO,
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA.

Dear Mr Williams :

Will you be kind enough to tell JACK WARNER that I rewrote the story " THE GEORGIAN " (HIS SON)
On the P.T.BOAT 109, when we produce it in the new TECHNIRAMA COLOR We will have a NAVY man just narrate the story, it will not hurt your picture, afterall I did have it first.

I have my director and star ready and the GOVERNOR of GEORGIA and all its people will help us cast the picture, it can now be made cheap. with new faces as the old stars are all dying off.

The same navy will narrate the day to day diary the only one in the world of the last war with GENERAL EISENHAUSER and GENERAL DOUGHLAS MAC ARTHUR in it. It will take in over 100 Million dollars.

Will you please send me BRYAN FOY'S ADDRESS ? he is a personal friend of 40 years, I would like for him to PRODUCE my PICTURE.

Thanking you in advance for all your kindness, don't forget to tell jack the news.

Ann Butler

ANN BUTLER, PRESIDENT of
TIMELY PRODUCTIONS INC,
1564 ½ North Serrano Avenue;
Hollywood (27), California.

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Aprtl 17th 1963.

TO:
The Honorable President of the United States,
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
1600 Penneylvanta AVENUE;
eaehington (25) D.C.

My Dear Jack :

Congratulattone on the news just announced about the new BABY. I knew about tt months ago. Jackte got pregant when she came back wtth Caroline from her trtp to ITALY.

I rewrote the BOOK " THE GEORGIAN " (HIS SON) I left out moet of the HOLLYWOOD NEWS ae my new book that I had started months ogo coll MY HOLLYWOOD I wtll use all the data then.

This is what I wrote on PAGE 139;
Jackte had a new Son in November and named him after his Father, He will be beautiful like his Mother but wtll have the bratns of his Father, and wtll atway get what he wants tn life, he wtll have a temper, he knows what he wants.
He and Caroline mtll be the moet photograph children in the WORLD.
In 1963 there wtll be a new baby in the WHITE HOUSE. we hope Jackte wtll let tt have the honor of being born in the WHITE HOUSE.
This will be the last babby she wtll have.

The submarine that wae sunk on the EAST Coast was sunk by the RUSSIANS, we might as well face tt, atso we had RUSSIAN PLANES over ALASKA. they wtll claim that they got lost.
Some of the men are altve tn a locked chamber tf we can get to them faet enough some of the men died from Frtght.

Ite too bad the NAVY dtd not go ahead and complete the DETECTOR of Submartnes, tf they had the submartne$ that you thtnk te lost could of been located daye ago wtth tht DETECTOR.
Dr SPITZ the tnventor of tht dted some months ago, he was tn the NAVY at one time.
The tnvention te now tn the hands of my former corporation lawyer Mr Homer C.Compton. If I can be ony help or service to my country do not heeltate to tet me know wtll you ?

For the fourth time I rewrote the BOOK, tt te full of Love now, no hate. I dtd not dwell too much on the Segregattone of the South. I have a man here by the name of FATHER JOHN, he te a BISHOP and has 75 churches under him, wtth headquarters tn OAKLAND.
He was born on o plantattone tn the South, hte Nother and Father dted when he wae 9 years otd, the trustees leaeed the PLANTATION to a wtte fantty, they took theeecolored chtldren tn and rtsed them, when he wae 16 years otd he jotned the ARMY, he wtll tett atl tht tn a tnterview tn the pttture by our Director and he wtll atso dtscuss the sttuattone tn the South, but we wont have to show any vttolence by the wtte and colored.
I have aek my otd freend Walt Dtsney to jotn me tn PRODUCTING tht Pttture as I have been out of show buenee for twenty years. He has o copy of the story now, so has the dtrector and the SATURDAY EVENINGS POST. It wtll be done tn TECHNICOLOR new color, I hope.
Atl my tove and best wtshes to you and yours,

Always
Just
ANN

ANN BUTLER
1564 ½ N.Serrano Avenue;
Hollywood (27) Cattfornta.

FEBRUARY 22nd 1963.

CAPT EARL MORAN,
U.S.NAVY;
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear CAPT MORAN :

I talked to my son, CLAUDE DUNCAN LEVERETT JR this morning and he said that he had heard that you had retired and was living in OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

MY self adopted son, EDWARD ROBERT JACOBS is living in FT PIERCE, FLORIDA. HE wrote a day to day diary of the BOISE, which I have in my BOOK. We are going to produce this picture under TIMELY PRODUCTIONS INC in GEORGIA some time in JUNE. I wrote the story 25 years ago, the PRESIDENT and his brother BOB is in the picture to.

WE would like for you to ride in the parade with the boys in uniform, attend the BALL, and talk about the BOISE with the boys.

If you want to bring your family we will pay all their expenses to.

FRANK M. JORDAN, SECRETARY is CHAIRMAN of the BOARD, and our BANKER RICHARD NORLANDER is SEC-TREASURER.

Our Director has been in show business for 35 years and is working on the shooting script now.

We will shoot it in TECHNIRAMA a new color process.

KINDEST AND PERSONAL REGARDS from the writer,

ALWAYS

JUST

Ann Butler

ANN BUTLER,
1564 N. SERRANO AVE;
HOLLYWOOD (27) CALIFORNIA.

February 12th 1963.

Martin Luther King Jr,
407 AUBURN AVENUE;
Atlanta (12) GEORGIA.

Dear Mr King :

This is to let you know that the picture " THE GEORGIAN " (HIS SON) will be produced by me as PRESIDENT of THE TINELY PRODUCTION in the SPRING, our headquarters will be in ATLANTA.

Our DIRECTOR, DON BRODIE is writing the shooting SCRIPT NOW, at a MOTION PICTURE STUDIO the SCRIPT never cost less than TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, sometimes lots more.

Yesterday I signed a CONTRACT for the finances of TWO MILLION DOLLARS with DR. VL.L. HIGHTOWER, at one time he went to school in ATLANTA.
Our STAR from HOLLYWOOD will be BRIAN FARNUN who is on the TELEVISION with the POLKA PARADE every SUNDAY NIGHT.
CONRAD HILTON will say his famous PRAYER, AMERICA ON ITS KNEES.
NAT KING COLE will sing " DOWN AMONG THE MAGNOLIAS " MAHALIA JACKSON will sing THE LORDS PRAYER and BLESS THIS HOUSE at the end of the picture, the rest of the cast will be ALL GEORGIANS.

OUR SECRETARY OF STATE, FRANK M. JORDAN is our CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, and will come along when we start the PICTURE, he will fly by T.W.A with our DIRECTOR, the rest of us will come by SPECIAL PLANE flown by PAUL MANTZ, the famous flyer.

WE know that this picture will release the COLORED PEOPLE from HUMAN BONDAGE and their struggle for FREEDOM and HUMAN DIGNITY.

ANY MONEY LEFT OVER THAT WE DO NOT NEED WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE NEW YORK BRANCH and THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH of the NAT'L ASSN FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

MR HIGHTOWER will be the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR taking care of all the COLORED PEOPLE WORKING IN THE PICTURE. HE IS ONE OF THE FINEST COLORED MEN I EVER MET IN MY LIFE, I AM SURE YOU WILL WANT TO MEET HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN ATLANTA. HE HAS HIS OFFICE ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD, and works a lot with the MOVIE STARS.

GIVE your nice SECRETARY MISS (D) MCDONALD my best wishes.

ALWAYS
JUST
Ann Butler
ANN BUTLER,
1564 ½ N. SERRANO AVE;
HOLLYWOOD (27), CALIFORNIA.

FEBRUARY 9th 1963

Dr.VL.L. HIGHTOWER. D.D.
6404 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SUITE 427;
HOLLYWOOD (28) CALIFORNIA.

Dear Dr HIGHTOWER :

This is to advise you in writing, that you are now authorized to secure TWO MILLION DOLLARS CASH for the PRODUCTION of the PICTURE, THE GEORGIAN (HIS SON)

This money is to be put in a savings account and be held in TRUST at the SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK. SHERMAN OAKS BRANCH, until the PICTURE is made in the SPRING in GEORGIA, with headquarters in ATLANTA.

$ 10,000.00 is to be used for the PAYMENT of the SHOOTING SCRIPT.

For your services rendered you will receive 10% of the money.

Any money left will be divided equally between NEW YORK and LOS ANGELES branches of the NAT'L ASSN FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

WITNESS : Bernice Fields
BERNICE FIELDS,
8555 RIDPATH STREET,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

Ann Butler
ANN BUTLER, PRESIDENT of
TIMELY PRODUCTION,
1564 ½ NORTH SERRANO AVENUE;
HOLLYWOOD (27) CALIFORNIA.

THE DIRECTOR WILL be DON BRODIE, 35 years in SHOW BUSINESS.

ACCEPTED : Verley L. Hightower

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corporation

NEW YORK 22

Office of the President

May 11, 1961

Mrs. Ann Butler
1564½ North Serreno Avenue
Hollywood, California

Dear Ann:

Your letter of May 8 has been forwarded to me and I am sending you an autographed copy of "America on It's Knees."

I am flattered to know that you included my prayer in the story called THE GEORGIAN, and hope that it meets with a great deal of success.

I am also mailing a copy of "America on It's Knees" to your son.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad N. Hilton

CONRAD N. HILTON
President

CNH/Wm

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler Center Service
X Smith, P.
X" Hoffa, Thomas W."

Butler Center Grocery
Garrett, Ind RR#1

7/11/63

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Thank you so much for sending the six dollars. It certainly was nice of you and under the circumstances entirely unexpected.

Thank You Sincerely

Phyllis & Patsy Smith mgrs.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler Center Service
X Smith, P.
X" Hoffa, Thomas W."

July 6, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Managers
Butler Center Service
R. R. #1
Garrett, Indiana

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

I herewith return your cancelled check concerning Thomas W. Hoffa. I am also enclosing $6 in cash. However, I have no knowledge of a Thomas W. Hoffa who is supposed to be related to me.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:nom
Enclosure

Butler Center Service
Gastil, Indiana

(1)

James R. Hoffa
Teamsters Union
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa -

A young man by the Name of Thomas Hoffa stopped here some time ago with a sad story of running out of money on his way home from college and we cashed his personal check check. He said he was your Nephew. The check was returned as you see it with no forwarding address.

If he is not your Nephew just forget the whole thing if he is your relative maybe

you could help us locate
him....

Thank you sincerely
either way -

Phyl + Pat Smith Mgrs
Butler Center Service
RR # 1
Garrett, Indiana

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE___
Butler, Charles C.
_X_____
_X_____

file

June 26, 1961

Mr. Charles C. Butler
3915 Modlea Avenue
Baltimore 6, Md.

Dear Sir & Brother:

With respect to your letter of June 21, 1961, please be advised that it is necessary for Teamster members to pay dues to the local covering his employment.

We do not encourage double job holding, but if such be the case, it is up to the member to meet the requirements of the individuel locals.

Fraternally yours,

HJG:sw

HAROLD J. GIBBONS
Executive Assistant
to the
General President

June 21, 1961

3915 WOODLEA AVE.
BALTO. 6, MD.

James R. Hoffa
General President
25 Louimiana Ave., N.W.,
Washington 1 D.C.

Mr. President:

Being a member in good standing and having attended all important union business meetings that I am permitted to attend and who will do anything within the laws of my country and my union, to better the advancement of my fellow man-- I feel that I should not waste a lot of my time, trying to get some people, who give you double answers, to do something for you. I hope this letter will do some good for our American union.

We have a convention coming up soon and I feel that these "grievances" could be straightened out, if placed in the proper hands, for they are causing trouble.

First--- Union check-off is splitting our union right down the middle. It gives the check-off member more rights than other members. By law, this is right; but it abridges the rights of members who are not on check-off and that right is in the first ammendment. I feel that no one else but the member, himself, is responsible for his dues being paid on time.

Second--- It is said that the shop steward is the back bone of a union. This is all right if you appoint or elect a shop steward who is interested in the welfare of members; which, in some cases, is true. But, we have nothing in our constitution that says that any member appointed or elected to any stewardship must be in good standing. We have many members appointed or elected to the stewardship who are not in benefit. Do you think a good member has any respect for these stewards?

Third--- I feel that the duties of a shop steward should be stated in our constitution. The reason for this is that in my opinion, if he sees or if it is brought to his attention that the contract is being violated, it is his duty, as shop steward (and his alone), to go to the foreman and find the reason for the violation. If this gives no results, he should call in his business agent. For example: If a man in his barn feels that a wrong is being committed against him, that man must write a grievance before anything can be done to correct this wrong. Too many times, the man will back out and leave the steward holding the bag.

I bring this to your attention because in our barn, if you refuse to write and sign a grievance, you are just plain "out-of-luck". This is wrong if it is plain enough for every-

one, including the shop steward, to see that the contract is being violated even when someone is trying to uphold it. Unless a good member, who sees this violation, writes a grievance, even though it does not benefit him, and becomes, more or less, a misfit with the "company", and the man for whose benefit the grievance was written (not for any personal reasons but soley for upholding the seniority phase of the contract) comes in on your effort only because he did not want to be on the wrong side of the "brass", you might say. In my opinion, it is the duty of the shop steward to see to it that the contract is being upheld.

Forth--- Would you be able to let me know, if just one book is all that is necessary for a man to carry even though he may work part time on a job other than his full time position? In order to explain more fully, I offer an example: A man works his full time job and, being a member of the Teamsters union, he pays his monthly dues. However, some extra money is needed in the home, so this member gets a part time job with a concern affiliated with the Teamsters. This man might only work one day a week, yet he pays an additional fee for his dues from this part time job. I would like to know why his dues from his full time job would not be sufficient payment, since he is still a member of the Teamsters in his part time capacity. If only one book is necessary, could it please be stated in our constitution.

I would most certainly appreciate a reply, so if you could find an opening in your busy schedule, I thank you for your time and consideration.

Fraternally,

Charles C. Butler

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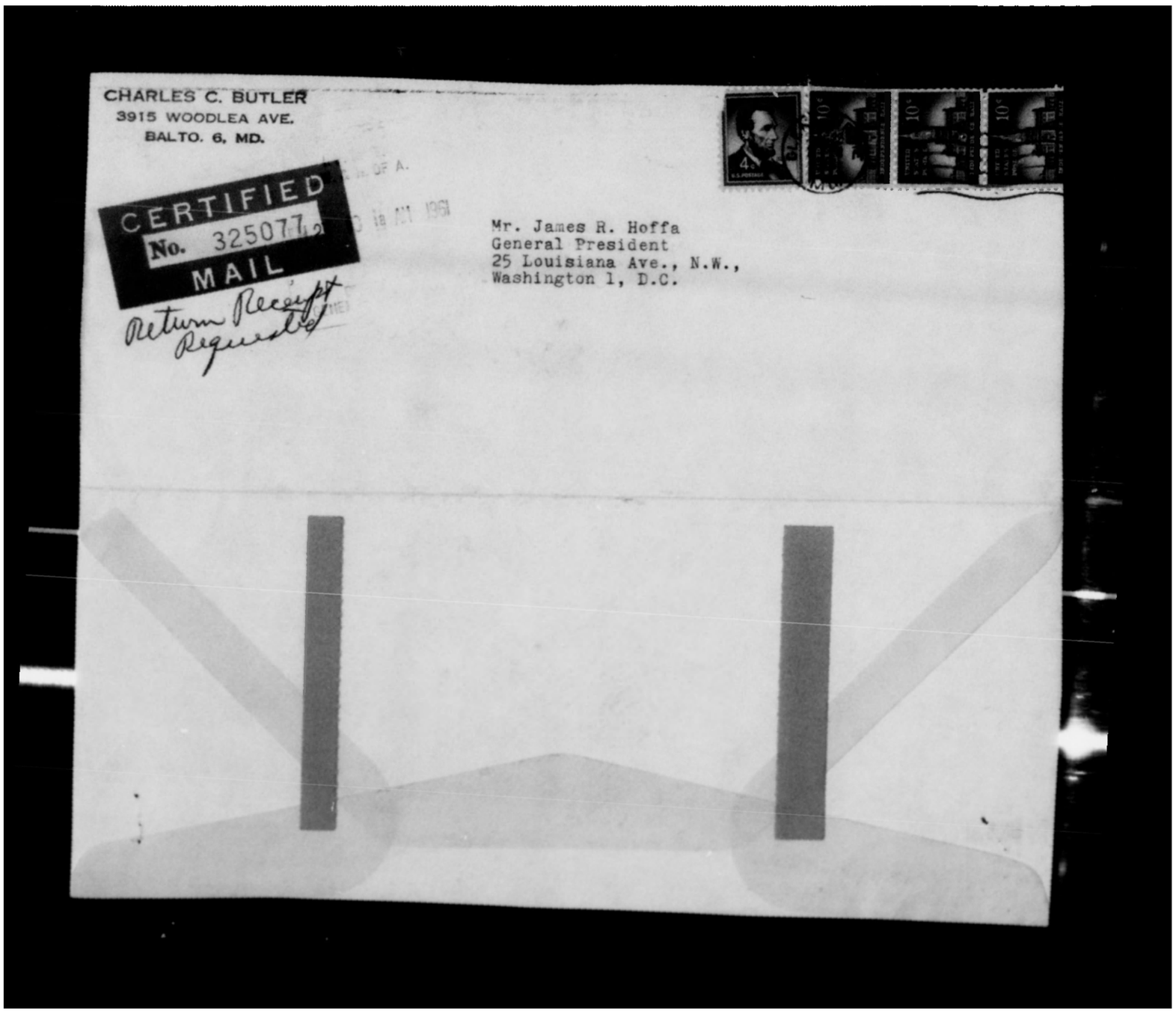

CHARLES C. BUTLER
3915 WOODLEA AVE.
BALTO. 6, MD.

CERTIFIED
No. 325077
MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.,
Washington 1, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler, Charles C.
X
X

April 8, 1959

Mr. Charles C. Butler
3915 Woodlea Avenue
Baltimore 6, Maryland

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your recent letter addressed to the General Secretary-Treasurer was referred to me for reply.

In answer to your question concerning the election or appointment of shop stewards, the good standing provision under the International Constitution does not apply to shop stewards. Under Article II, Section 4, the last portion of this section states:

> "Officers under this section shall also include members of Local Union Executive Boards, business representatives of Local Unions, delegates to central bodies, and delegates to all conventions of labor, other than the conventions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters."

Shop stewards may be elected or appointed in accordance with the by-laws or the customary practice of the Local Union.

I believe that this answers your question.

Fraternally yours,

Fred A. Tobin
Legal Department

FAT:el

cc: Mr. English

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

From the Office of JOHN F. ENGLISH

Date April 7, 1959

To Mr. Fred Tobin

Subject Charles C. Butler

The attached letter dated April 2, 1959, from Charles C. Butler of 3915 Woodlea Avenue, Baltimore 6, Maryland, is referred to you for immediate disposition.

John F. English

JOHN F. ENGLISH
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

JFE:bas
Attachment

April 2, 1959
Baltimore, Md.

General Secretary-Treasurer:
Sir,

Would like information in elections or appointment of shop stewart. Do they have to be in good standing before being appointed or elected?

Are they classed as deputy officers, and come under the same laws as our Constitution provides. (2 yrs. in good standing)

If possible could you send answer in return mail time is short.

A member in good standing
Fraternally Yours,
Charles C. Butler
3915 Woodlea Ave.
Balto. 6 - Md.

Re Organizing

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler, Charles R
x
x Institute Cleaning Plant

Charles R. Butler

12809 Evanston Street

Wheaton, Maryland

Institute Cleaning Plant

6 Drivers

Juniper 9-2330 Business

933-3493 Home

Want To Organize.

East Coast

From To
Jean Albanowski
East Coast.

Rec. for filing 8/14/64

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Butler, Walker (Judge)
Dock Dedication
Invitation

October 1, 1959

Mr. John T. O'Brien
4217 South Halsted St.
Chicago 9, Illinois

Dear Brother O'Brien:

The enclosed is being sent for any action you may wish to take.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Konowe
Administrative Assistant to the
General President

JK/ja
wnc.

Telephone WEbster 9-6151

Citizens Committee for the

JUDGE WALKER BUTLER
DOCK DEDICATION

35th Floor - Board of Trade Bldg.
CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

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Executive Vice-President
Illinois State Federation of
Labor & Congress of
Industrial Organization

(Committee in Formation)

Sept. 28, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa,
General President,
International Brotherhood
of Teamsters,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The officers of the International and Locals of The IBT are invited to attend The Judge Walker Butler dock dedication Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m., in Chicago's world port, 124th and Doty streets.

Judge Butler was instrumental in making our city a world port. It was while he was senator that he sailed thru the Illinois legislature legislation which lead to the establishment of our city as a world port.

As it is developed, the port will create jobs of 500,000 for Chicago labor, thru the establishment of new industries, stores, and other businesses.

Many locals are preparing resolutions to honor Judge Butler, or placing ads in their union papers or in the daily papers, citing the Judge's efforts to create new industries and jobs for Chicago's laboring people.

Trusting that the International IBT might join in the ceremony, and that the Chicago IBT units will participate 100% in the dedication services, I am

Fraternally Yours,

Joseph G. Velna

Joseph G. Velna,
Invitation Committee

JGV:ll

Jimmie Hoffer .

Washington,DC.

Amarillo,Tex,1,12,1963

Thanks for your stand agarst XXXXXX the attorney gereral.be fine if a million more would tell him off.

J.L.Byrne

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Byrne, J. L.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE OFFICE OF
JAN 10 10 44 AM 1963
C.R.S. M.O.E. A.
F.B.I.
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Byrnes, Louise
X
X

September 25, 1959

Miss Louise Byrnes
779 Via Wanda
Long Beach, California

Dear Miss Byrnes:

Thank you for your kind note of September 23rd.

It is good to know that there are people who can see the issue so clearly and not be hoodwinked by the distortions of the press, radio and television.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk
HJG

779 Via Wanda
Long Beach, Cal.
Sept 23, 1959

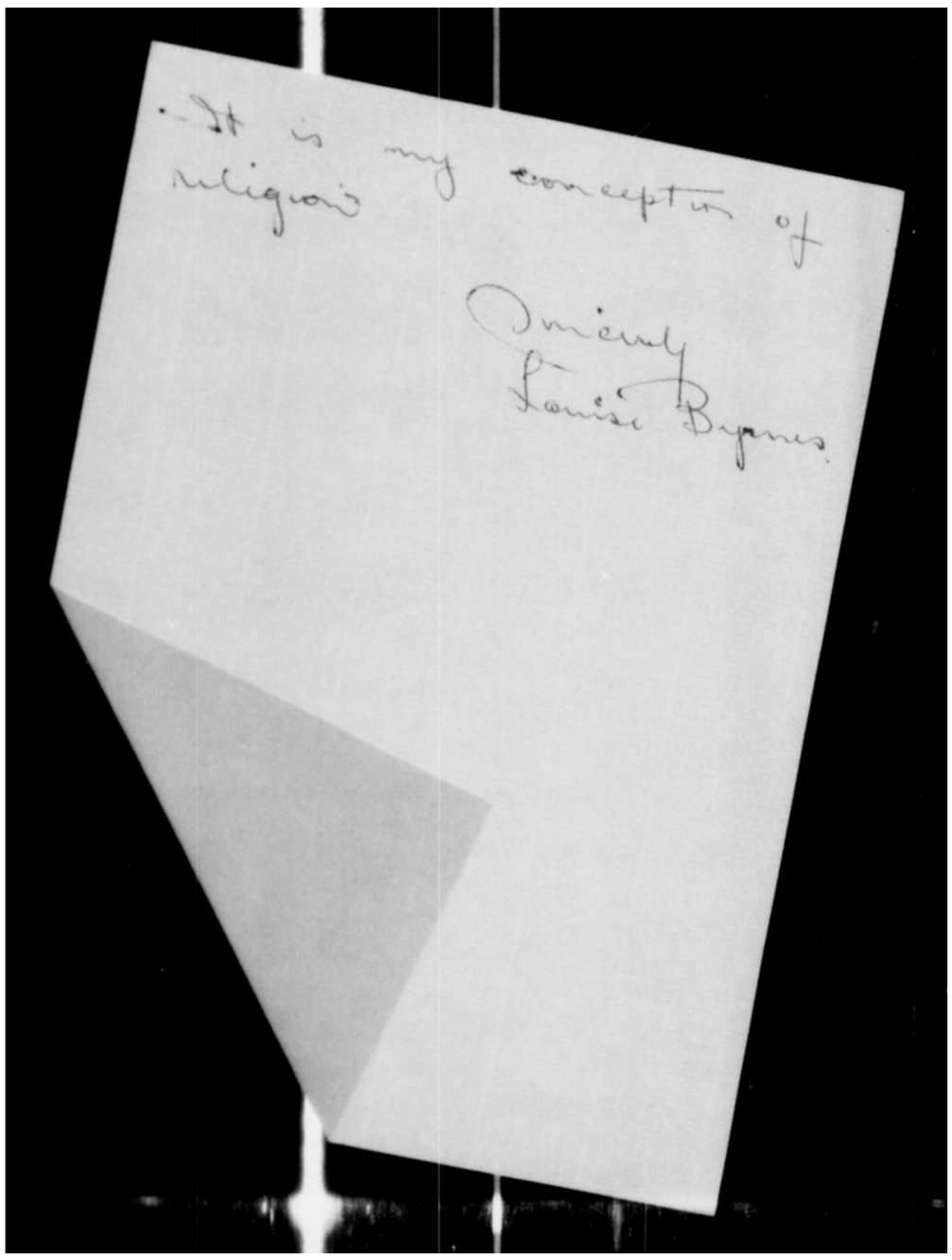
My dear Mr Hoffa,

Your recent television appearance on which you very ably answered questions, was most gratifying to myself, as well as, I feel sure, to many other confused people.

You clarified issues that I had wondered about for a long time.

Now in this morning's paper, I see that you want "before the Southern

worker" a debate with Sen.
John McClellan and I
sincerely hope that it will
take place.
I find the Khrushchev
visit somewhat frustrating,
for I agree with you that
he has been steered away
from meeting the working
people.
There has been nothing
so far, except meetings
with big businessmen. I
am very disappointed.
My best wishes to you
in the great work of being
a labor leader. There is
no work so satisfying.


It is my conception of
religion
Sincerely
Louise Byrnes.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Byrne, W. T.
x
x

Delmarva & W. T. Byrne

June 12. 63

1. payroll check: april 3. 63

2. 1961 Vacation $250.00

3. 90 70 reg. starting. Posted: time

4. Delmarva Lunch 1. hour: 20 Lunch for Byrne

Office 5. Edalie) helper 3 days pay: Lin can Sarnay Mowahill

W. T. Byrne 6. Germantown man must not work on Work

7. time card must:

8. Walter Smith on pay roll

9. Pelotti Sat. work

10. Henry Henderson Broker owner
To hospital pay roll check, statement

11. Vacation for Frank.

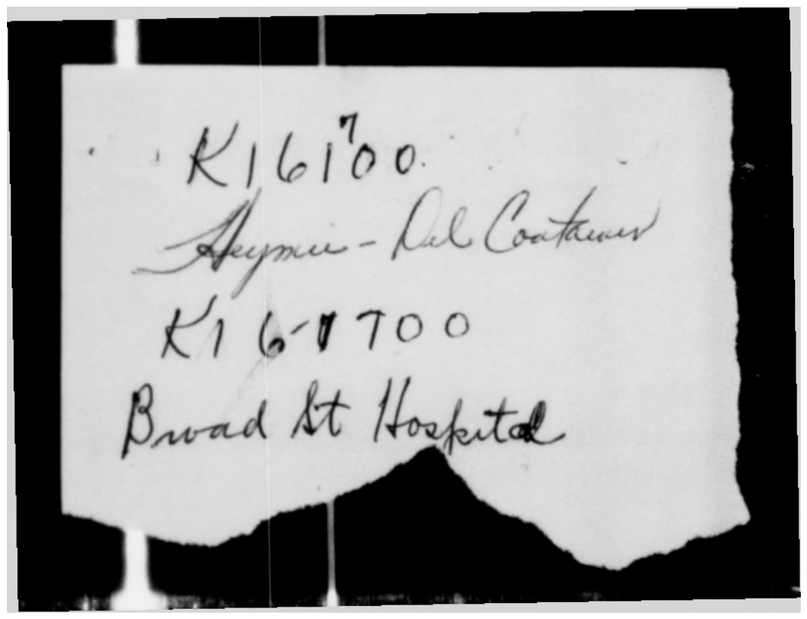
12. Road Drivers will be paid $3.13 hr
$1.00. Hrly.

13. Joe Reynolds work at Delmarva
check pension when he retired

14. Montgomery Thursday Doc Bugs Brook Lafayette

Bynes Trailers in
Sansdale Trans. yard
They say they bought
Bynes.. Dilivering + picking up.
our freight Sat Mon.
Tues.. Wed.
Picking up in city
take to Sansdale bord
on Bynes Trailer, take
to Union N. J. terminal,
Bynes Road take them to
their destination,

Paper Bills being delivered
by a hir part time driver
holding down 2 jobs
Ste Tobacco Co. Taking and
doing our work. Not on
Cube's payroll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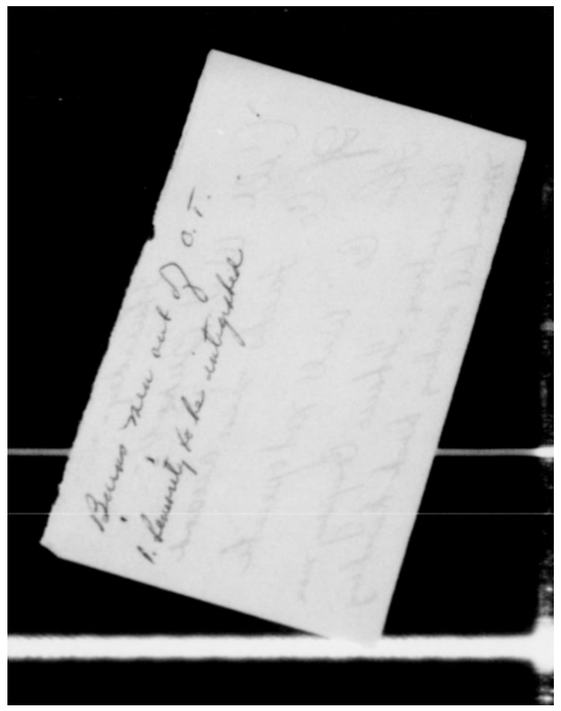
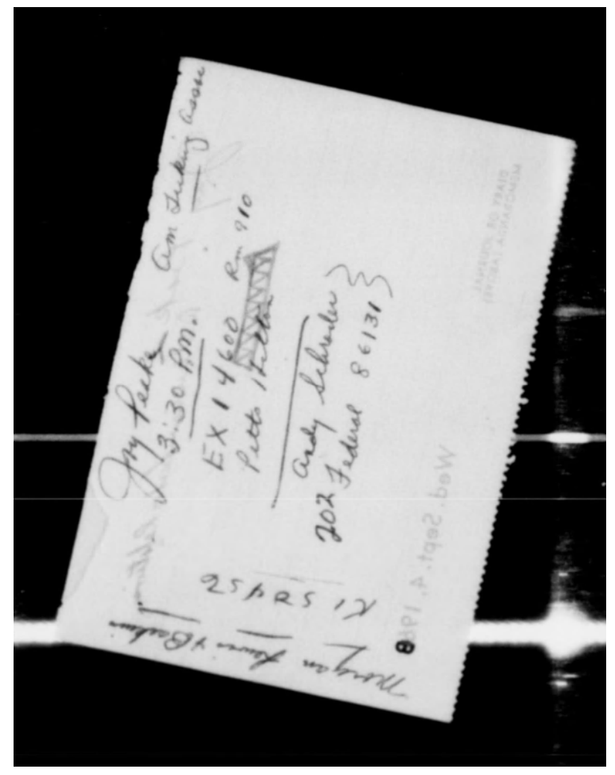
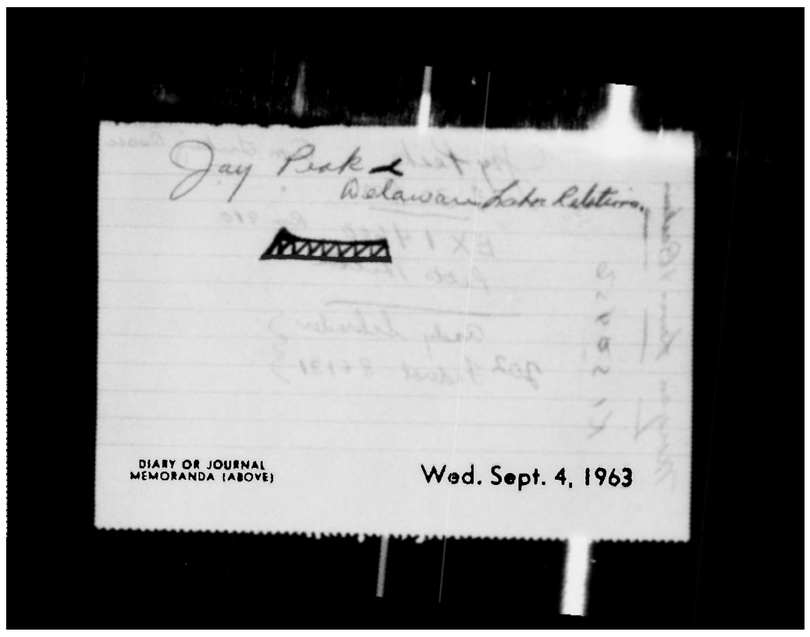
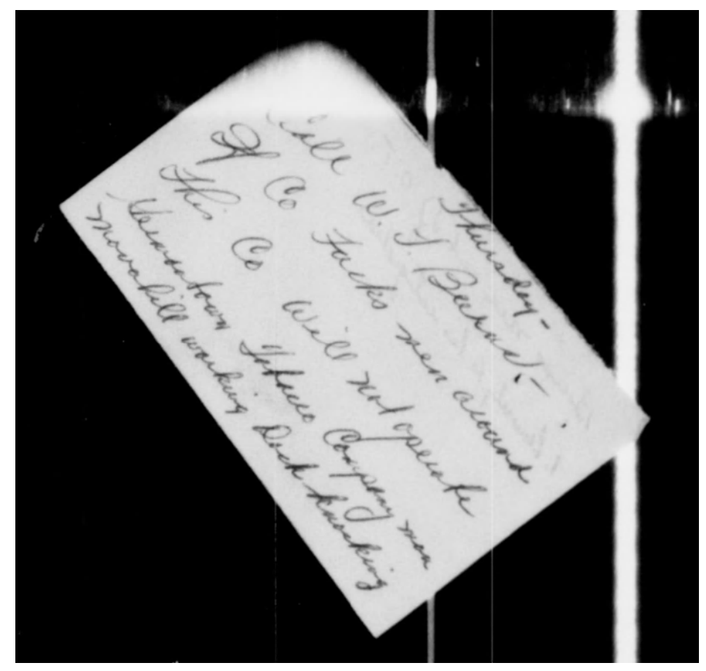





Jay Peak
Delaware Lake Relations.
DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)
Wed. Sept. 4, 1963



1- Pay Checks - Delaware Container 268.10

2- Unsafe equipment

3- Starting Times

4- Payroll Check — April 3, 1963

5- Lunch periods 20. ½ hr

6- Vacation (3 wks 1961 - earned 52) should have been 300.00
due 250.00

7- Holiday Pay -
Jan 1963 + Feb

8- (Eddie - Helper - Knocked off for 3 wks
(Krychowski) New men - some Non-Union
worked - Jim Chu worked $2.70 per hr. 5th oldest
man here - worked platform + helper
Tommy Moorehill also worked
Smitty also worked - Terminated February
Checker @ 2.70 per hr. Receives 7.45 only

Reynolds - still working -

9. Walter Smith - not on payroll
Check welfare + Pension contributions

10. Moorehill not receiving Union Benefits
Check welfare + Pension contributions

11. Pelotti - Don't ring in or bat. does not
receive 1% (3 wks ago)

12. Harry Henderson (Hippy) to go on payroll

13 Herbert Turner not working

14- Vacation Check for Frank

268

June 10.
Anthony running the
operations of Byrns in
his office. Still trying
to make trouble.
Very Bad Equipment.
Shaky and roaded the
hat job, bad pay.

June 11
Road men dropping and
picking up trailers by the
selves, Jenny's orders.
Picked up Prince Foods
Merchantville N.J. gave to
A+M Cartage.

Roadman delivered
Load to Owens Illinois
Glassboro N.J.